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Murder inquiry: Pub patio dug up

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POLICE searching for missing Ely landlady Deborah Steel turned their attentions to the patio of the pub where she was last seen this week.

Officers started to search The Royal Standard, in Forehill, in February as part of the ongoing investigation.

However they then had to stop after coming across "certain complications" – allegedly water – when digging up the cellar.

On Monday morning, experts began digging up the pub's patio area, which leads into the car park off Broad Street.

The area was sealed off so that members of the public could not access it, and the excavation did not last long.

Speaking to *Ely News* just after 1pm, a police spokesman said: "Searches at The Royal Standard pub in connection with the disappearance of former landlady Debo-



SEARCH: Police investigating the case of missing landlady Deborah Steel, right, turned their attention to the patio of the Royal Standard in Ely this week.

rah Steel have now concluded.

"We are pursuing further lines of inquiry and continue to search for the truth regarding Deborah's disappearance."

Ronan McLister, the pub's general

manager, said: "The patio has been completely reinstated and the police have told us that's as far as the search is concerned."

Ms Steel, 37, was the landlady of the pub and disappeared on De-

cember 28, 1997.

Her body has not been found, despite searches by police and several appeals.

In September, excavations took place at a property in Longfields, Ely, which police said was "linked to the disappearance".

Last year Cambridgeshire police reclassified Ms Steel's disappearance from a long-term missing person to a murder inquiry.

A 73-year-old Ely man is currently on police bail until April 29. Two men, aged 70 and 50, were previously on police bail but have since been released.

Speaking to the *News* earlier this year, Det Chief Insp Martin Brunning, of the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire major crime unit, issued an appeal for information.

He said: "I am convinced that the answer to Deborah Steel's disappearance lies in Ely and that there are people in the city who can provide key information."

Anyone with any details should call (01480) 425880 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Attempted raid at city centre jewellers shop

MASKED men tried to smash their way into a jewellers in Ely – but failed due to the "excellent security".

Police are appealing for witnesses following the attempted burglary at Italian Jewellery, in High Street Passage.

It happened at around 4.40am last Wednesday but details were only released by officers this week.

The incident involved three masked men, two of whom used a form of battering ram in an attempt to break into the shop.

Police say their attempts were unsuccessful and that they made off in the direction of the cathedral.

Pc Andy Harding said: "Due to excellent security at the shop, entry was not gained, the alarm sounded and the assailants fled on foot empty-handed. I would urge anyone with information to come forward."

Salvatore Grasso, who opened the shop around three years ago, said: "This is the second time that people have tried to break into the shop, but both times they have been unsuccessful as I have invested a lot of money in security, including CCTV, alarms and using reinforced glass on all the windows and doors."

"It makes me really angry and upset. I work hard to earn a living and these people just think they have the right to break in and take what isn't theirs."

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CRIME



DOG ATTACK: John Maxwell, right, and one of his sheep which died in the attack, above. Mr Maxwell hopes that by highlighting the incident, dog owners will be reminded to keep their pets under control when around livestock

Farmer's plea after two sheep killed by dog

A LIVESTOCK farmer is calling on dog owners to be more responsible after his sheep were attacked, leaving two dead and three seriously injured.

Several others could die as a result of being chased by the dog.

The incident happened at Moor Farm in Moor Road, Fordham, on Saturday.

John Maxwell, who has run the farm for 25 years, said: "It's been horrible and I certainly wouldn't want it to happen to anyone else."

"To see the sheep the way they were, either dead or badly injured, was really unpleasant."

Mr Maxwell says he knows the dog which was responsible for the attack and that its owner has been "very co-

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operative".

He said: "I won't be pressing charges against the dog owner, although the police did attend."

"It has actually been distressing for them and they were really distraught to see what their dog had done."

"They've been very co-operative and have agreed to pay the vet's bills."

"I just want dog owners to be more responsible and realise what their pets are capable of."

"I've been here 25 years and we have lots of public footpaths which run through the land, which are obviously popular with local

dog walkers.

"I've never had anything like this happen before, thankfully, as the majority of people put their dogs on leads when they can see the sheep ahead of them."

"I just want owners to be more cautious when they and their dogs are around livestock."

"Two of my sheep were killed, three were seriously injured and as a result I've now got lambs which are orphans."

"When sheep are chased by a dog and bitten they can also end up dying as a result of the stress so we could unfortunately end up losing more."

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DEVELOPMENT

Archives move will 'provide benefits'

PLANNERS at East Cambridgeshire District Council say re-locating the Cambridgeshire Archives to Ely will "provide benefits" to the city.

Cambridgeshire County Council has applied for planning permission to relocate the county's archives and registration service from Cambridge's Shire Hall to Strikes Bowling Alley, in Angel Drove, Ely.

The plans are proving controversial but in a report, Penelope Mills, planning officer at the district council, said: "The new facility is considered to provide benefits, in relation to the special significance it would have as a county-wide resource and the anticipated number of visitors it would attract to Ely."

BUSINESS

Women's fashion store to close in Ely

A WOMEN'S clothing shop in Ely is closing.

Yours, on Market Place, will shut on May 30. Resh Dorka, marketing director for the national chain, which specialises in clothing for women in sizes 14-36, said: "Whilst we are opening lots of new stores we are continuously evaluating the performance of existing new stores, especially when leases are up for renewal."

"Unfortunately despite our best efforts there was not enough customer demand for our product in Ely to warrant keeping the store open."

"We are sorry for the inconvenience to our loyal customers in the area and we thank them for their custom. We have a store in nearby Cambridge and of course customers can continue to shop with us online."

COURT

Man who threatened to throw acid in girl's face avoids jail

A MAN who made threats to throw acid in a girl's face has been spared jail.

William Mcdaid, 19, of Compton Fields, Ely, harassed a teenage girl on a number of occasions.

On Thursday, Cambridge

Magistrates' Court heard how he made threatening texts and phone calls between October 1 last year and January 30 – including a threat to burn her house down.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, said: "He said he was going to

throw acid in her face so no boys talk to her."

Mcdaid pleaded guilty to harassment and witness intimidation at an earlier hearing.

The court heard Mcdaid also called the girl on January 30 asking

her to drop the charges.

Mcdaid was made subject to a three-month prison sentence, suspended for 12 months, a restraining order against the girl and was ordered to pay her £100 in compensation.

Birds of prey are a hoot!

BIRDS of prey took centre stage at a care home in Ely.

The Raptor Foundation, based in Woodhurst, near Huntingdon, visited Vera James House care home on Monday with an assortment of its owls and eagles.

The residents were able to get up close to the birds, which included a tawny owl, a harris hawk and a striking white-faced scops owl.

Tony Pillow, the care home's manager, said: "The residents thoroughly enjoyed the visit and we'd like to thank The Raptor Foundation for coming along, and Elsie Stock, our resident who organised the visit after the idea was raised in one of our residents' meetings."



FEATHERED FRIEND: Brenda Slattery with Goliath the white-faced scops owl at Vera James House.



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ELECTIONS

UKIP candidate 'sorry' for poppy image in advert

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THE UKIP candidate for North East Cambridgeshire, Andrew Charalambous, says he is "embarrassed" and "deeply sorry" for using a Remembrance Day poppy on his election flyers.

Mr Charalambous has used the image on flyers distributed across the constituency and it is published next to a photograph of UKIP leader, Nigel Farage.

The image also featured on a four-page election wrap published in the *Fenland Citizen* and an advert in last week's *Ely News* as part of his election campaign.

The Royal British Legion is furious and says the use of the poppy is "entirely unacceptable".

A spokesman for the Legion said: "The poppy is entirely non-political, non-partisan and non-sectaria



EMBARRASSED: Andrew Charalambous says he is sorry for using the poppy image in his advert, above

and its use in this context is entirely unacceptable.

"The Legion red poppy is the registered trademark and device of the Royal British Legion and its only lawful use is in the support of our charity and the Poppy Appeal.

"We will take all necessary steps to ensure that this does not happen again."



A UKIP spokesman said: "Mr Charalambous is embarrassed and deeply apologetic that he used the Royal British Legion poppy in his advertisement.

"A member of the Royal British Legion for many years, he apologises profusely.

"He is adamant he will not do so again."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Foodbank expands into South Cambs

THE Ely Foodbank Partnership is launching a new foodbank in Cottenham next week.

The partnership was set up only three years ago and now runs foodbanks in Ely, Soham, Sutton, Chatteris and March.

Cottenham's new foodbank will operate from the village's Baptist Church on Wednesdays from 1.30-3pm as of April 29.

The partnership's aim is to expand its services so that it is not just supporting families in East Cambridgeshire, but South Cambridgeshire too.

For information, including volunteering or help from the foodbank, call (01353) 468626.

Think twice before jumping red lights

CAMERAS have been fitted at Queen Adelaide's level crossings in a bid to catch drivers jumping the red lights.

Network Rail has installed the cameras at the two crossings and they will be activated this month.

The cameras will capture images of any motorists who breach the barrier lines after the red lights are on.

It uses number plate recognition technology and the footage can be used to prosecute or issue a violation via the British Transport Police.



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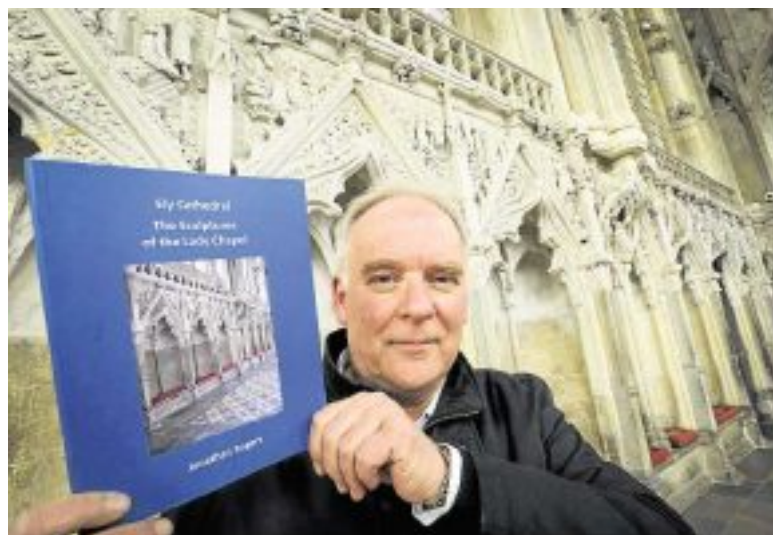
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PEN TO PAPER: Jonathan Rogers pictured inside Ely Cathedral's Lady Chapel with his new book

Book explores Lady Chapel's beauty

ELY Cathedral's stunning Lady Chapel is the focus of an informative new book.

Jonathan Rogers, who has been a guide at the cathedral for around 14 years, has been researching the history of the Lady Chapel for more than a decade and has written a book, *The Sculptures of the*

Lady Chapel.

Mr Rogers, of The Range, Ely, said: "The Lady Chapel was always the most difficult part of the cathedral to explain to visitors, which is what prompted me to start researching its fascinating past."

The book has been published by the Ely Society

and printed by the Ely Print Centre. Mr Rogers is also director of the Lantern Dance Theatre Company in Ely and is involved in Ely Youth Choir.

The book, priced at £13.99, is available from Burrows Bookshop, Toppings Books and the cathedral shop.

COURT

Man admits to hotel exposure

A MAN who exposed himself to a woman in the female toilets at Ely's Lamb Hotel has appeared in court.

Thomas Aldridge, of Rochford Garden Way, Rochford, went into the toilets on the evening of April 13, and exposed himself to the woman, as she came out of a cubicle.

At Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Thursday, Aldridge pleaded guilty to having intentionally exposed himself, intending that someone would see and be caused alarm or distress.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, told the court that the woman heard a man's voice

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outside the cubicle asking for help.

She said: "He said 'I know you are in there, I need help. Can you come out when you are finished?'"

It was when she came out of the cubicle that Aldridge exposed himself, the court heard.

He told the woman that he was "off his face" and asked her if she wanted drugs while standing a foot away.

Aldridge asked her if he "turned her on" to which she replied "no".

The woman pushed the defendant away before exiting the toilet.

In his police interview, Aldridge admitted to what he had done and said his behaviour was "disgusting".

Simon Rice, mitigating, said: "It was extremely out of character for Aldridge. He was completely and utterly intoxicated."

The court heard how Aldridge spends three days a week looking after his son in Ely and the rest of his time in Rochford with his mother.

He will be sentenced on May 7 and has been given a curfew of 8pm until 7am at his mother's address.

FUNDRAISING

Ball raises £1.7k

A VALENTINE'S ball raised £1,700 for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation.

The Pymoor Fundraising Committee held the glitzy event on Valentine's night itself.

Callum Fairhurst, from Soham, who launched the foundation in memory of his brother, said: "This will help young people with cancer, disabilities and illnesses in the area. We're hugely grateful for their support. The foundation wouldn't be able to help as many young people and their families without the amazing generosity of the community."

BUSINESS

Centre relocating

AN Ely-based hypnotherapist is relocating his practice.

After five years at the Ely Complementary Health Centre, in St Mary's Street, Dan Regan is moving his business to the first floor at 3A, Lynn Road, as of May 1.

Dan, who won the title of Hypnotherapist Of The Year 2014 last year, said: "I am delighted to be able to expand my business so that I can help more people abolish anxiety, end panic attacks and eliminate phobias."

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The London Marathon will be memorable for the right reasons

MORE people from the Ely area have announced they are taking on the London Marathon on Sunday.

As well as the runners we have featured in previous editions, Sam Savage, from Pymoor, will be pounding the streets in memory of her dad, John Burford, from Queen Adelaide, who died of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in 2010. She is raising funds for the MND Association. To donate, visit justgiving.com/Samantha-Savage.

Ben Blacklock, from Ely, an ophthalmologist at the Animal Health Trust (AHT) in Kentford, and his friend, Oriol Obradors Barat, an equine vet at Ely's Isle Veterinary Group, are taking part to raise funds for the AHT. To donate, visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/BenOriol.

And Rob Monk is taking part to raise money for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation. To donate, visit justgiving.com/Rob-Monk.



MARATHON MANIA:
From left: Rob, Ben and Sam



NEWS IN BRIEF

Arsonists target bins

ARSONISTS set fire to two dustbins in Little Thetford.

Firefighters were called to the village at around 11.10pm last Thursday and arrived to find one bin on fire in Main Street and another alight in Cowslip Drive. People with any information should call police on 101.

Glitz of the Ritz tops up cash for hall fund

A 'PUTTING on the Ritz' afternoon at Little Downham Village Hall on Sunday raised around £280 for the hall restoration fund.

There was a feast of both food and entertainment.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Alec, 70, meets the man who saved his life

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A PENSIONER who suffered a near-death cardiac arrest has at last met the paramedic who helped save his life.

Alec Molton, 70, was at Stansted Airport with his wife, Glyn, about to go on holiday to Spain on June 3 last year when he collapsed and went into cardiac arrest.

Father-of-two Mr Molton, from Worlington, near Newmarket, was fighting for his life and needed urgent help.

Ely resident Dan Read, 35, a paramedic for Magpas Helimedix, was at the airport with his wife and daughter when he saw Mr Molton collapse.

Mr Read, who was dressed in shorts and flip-flops at the time, clicked straight into work mode and started providing CPR. An air ambulance



MEETING: Alec thanks Dan

lance flew to the scene and the specialist medics then worked together to provide enhanced pre-hospital care for him before the Herts Air Ambulance Air Crew accompanied him to Basildon Hospital.

On Friday, Mr Molton at last met the man who helped save his life – with a little help from *Ely News*.

Mr Molton contacted us earlier this year having read the original story about his

collapse and said he wanted to be able to meet Mr Read.

We contacted Magpas and as a result the reunion was set up.

Mr Molton said: "I am delighted to meet him. For months and months I've wanted to shake his hand and say thank you, because I know how instrumental he was in my survival."

Mr Read said: "When I look back to that day; one moment I was laughing with my two-year-old daughter at the airport and the next thing it was a life or death situation – I just did what I had to do."

"I am used to this sort of thing happening at work, but not on holiday. Nevertheless, there's a certain protocol that needs to be adhered to in an urgent situation like that – wearing flip-flops or work boots!"

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We do clean up

I AM sure I will be called a male chauvinist by some of your female readers but I must object to Pauline Stonehouse's unsubstantiated attack on male dog walkers in Pocket Park. She alleges that some of them don't clean up after their dogs but, how does she know?

Does she "stalk" them whilst making notes on a clipboard or, does she hide up a tree armed with powerful binoculars whilst talking into a tape recorder? Perhaps she has her own personal drone which records events before flying back to her garden shed with the evidence?

I am a daily visitor to the area and find that the majority do, in fact, clean up after their dogs and hope Pauline finds a sensible topic when next she writes.

Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

What priorities?

MUCH was sacrificed so that I (and others) could have a vote, but no candidate for MP appears concerned about the issues that worry me.

No mention of environmental conservation; while all promoting even more building on agricultural land which will impact food production and air quality. Cambridgeshire is one of the worst polluted in the UK. No mention of the unfair treatment of our farmers by politicians and supermarkets.

No mention of the Chilcot Enquiry, already costing around £10 million and still not produced. No mention of the need to increase security and armed forces, so appallingly treated by this and the last government. The Middle East is aflame, thanks to our interference with the US since 2003. Not a word about why the EU doesn't pressure the US to take more immigrants fleeing as a result of these actions given Florida is bigger than the UK, so much more room. No mention of the unnecessary cost of Police Commissioners; money which could pay for more police officers. No mention of the EU dictating to us at every turn (sorry Geoffrey!). Only UKIP will address this and other worrying issues, but it has no chance in this Tory stronghold.

I was brought up in a Tory family; many were farmers, all men and some women served in one or both world wars.

My father was a Tory agent, but I suspect he would be despairing by now that the Tories have moved so far away from its traditional values – and yes they were decent values.

Now I am without political representation because I had the temerity to have two letters published about my MP's comments on his expenses.

At least Mrs Thatcher used to



Band's Tea 'n' Tunes are a blast

CITY of Ely Military Band was on top form at its annual Tea 'n' Tunes concert on Sunday.

Residents and families descended on Ely College to hear members, dressed in their striking red uniforms, take to the stage.

A variety of classics, as well as new arrangements, were performed.

The band has been delighting crowds across the region since 1962.

A band spokesman said: "We perform a wide range of music including traditional marches and ceremonial pieces, overtures and waltzes,

show and film scores as well as Latin American music. We like to provide something for everyone in our concerts and we receive a large amount of positive feedback because of this.

"The band also performs at many different engagements including ceremonial occasions and performances in Ely Cathedral as well as town fetes and shows."

The band practices at Ely College's main hall on Tuesday evenings.

For more information, call Malcolm Fletcher on (01353) 663324.

communicate with me, despite my challenges about some of her policies.

She actually visited me at my place of work with addicts/offenders and we spent three hours together. She had oodles of common sense, something so lacking among the political classes these days.

Therefore it seems all that is left to me is spoil my paper which is a distressing state of affairs.

So much for representation without fear or favour. I must mention the courtesy of Mr Chatfield who sent a personally addressed letter and responded when I emailed my reservations about the LibDems.

He seems like a very decent and nice man.

In conclusion I remind all concerned, voters, MP and councillor candidates, of the words uttered by John F. Kennedy.

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country".

D Donald
Soham

Ducks welcome

IN reply to Joan Wall (*Ely News*, April 16), yes great news again to see the Muscovy making a come back again, these are a big attraction to the local parents with children and tourists to feed them as they are very tame birds

and very funny waddle to watch, but to answer your question about the colony of ducks disappearing last year, the person you should ask is Cllr Richard Hobbs as he would like to see the ducks removed from Ely River as he says they cause too much mess on the pavements and around the area.

He was the instigator of having all those signs put up to deter people from feeding them.

Way before the riverside was made as it is today, ducks, swans and geese have always been on the river, going back to the 1950s.

They were all down at Ansdale area and the Cutter area and they were sitting on the rowing boats that poeple hired for a row up the river.

Yes, I'm glad the Muscovys are on the way back and I hope Cllr Hobbs keeps his hands well clear of them.

What would Ely be with no Muscovy ducks or swans or geese for the public to feed?

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Solar landscape

A field of glass
Will not sate my hunger
Nor stem the tide of the poor.

Miriam Brown
Green End
Stretham

Archive ideas

IF Cambridge County Council is determined to bring its archives to Ely, what better place to store them than the Nuclear bomb shelter under the Grange Council offices. Alternatively, if the good aldermen of Ely are reluctant to share their bolt hole, surely space could be found in the Old Court House.

This building is certainly substantial enough to comply with the legal requirements for archive storage if necessary. The whole idea is deeply suspect.

This begs the question as to why the Cambridge County council wish to ride roughshod over the people, their amenities and enjoyment by destroying a perfectly good business facility and bowling alley which has been happily used by Ely citizens for many years, whilst knowing full well that the property is totally unsuitable for the purpose.

Is it the ultimate intention of the county council to sell the site for un-affordable housing?

D Jackson
Manor Close
Witchford

Good location

I AM concerned that some miss-information has been put about regarding the move of the County Archives in summer 2016 to the site near Ely Station currently occupied by "Strikes".

About a year ago Cambridgeshire County Council was alerted by agents acting for the bowling alley owners that the site could be available on a very long (over 250 years) lease.

The county council was keen to move its priceless archive collection to somewhere safe, secure and a location which could be easily accessible to as many people as possible from all over the county. There is an increasing interest in family trees and the like and as a local councillor I am delighted to support what will eventually become a centre for about 50 full time, prestigious and permanent jobs.

Ely Station is the rail "hub" of East Anglia so where better to have a facility that is within about 300 yards

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of an ever-expanding railway hub? The more we can make Ely "special" the better. Locating the archives to Ely will add to "our" city's appeal and bring people and income to our local businesses.

Officers and councillors at Cambridgeshire County Council can only speculate as to why the facility was offered on the market and that is quite rightly a matter for the current owners only.

I for one would be delighted to hear that Strikes is planning to open up at another location in the area and of course I would wish them every success in any new venture. The owners of Strikes were willing sellers and at no time has anybody connected with the County Council pushed for Strikes to move.

The County Council plan to spend in the region of £3/£4 million making the building fit to house the archives and of course the new facility will meet and even exceed the government's high archive standards.

I will be delighted to welcome this new attraction to Ely. This is a county facility and not everything has to be located within the small confines of our world leading University city.

In addition to all the obvious benefits, the public may well end up with a safer pedestrian route from Angel Drove car park to the railway station?

Bill Hunt
County Council Member
Haddenham Division

Don't ignore us

HOW disappointing to read Clive Semmens' letter in last week's *Ely News*.

Readers with long memories might remember last Autumn's report by the East Cambs Green Party on the state of Ely's High Street elicited an angry response from me because the report ignored the work of the City Centre Forum, which has accomplished a great deal in the past couple of years.

It seems that Mr Semmens may have been let down by his party, who received my letter but have failed to respond to me in the six months since I wrote.

Had they informed Mr Semmens of the existence of the City Centre Forum, I am sure he would not have called for "support for Ely's specialist and independent shops, and promotion of them as a reason to visit the city".

The City Centre Forum is doing a lot to achieve just that. An excellent new Ely shopping and eating guide was produced just last month, which promotes Ely as a fantastic destination for shoppers, residents and tourists, and is being distributed all across the region.

Also, local shops will be promoted at the upcoming Food & Drink Festival with another special offers leaflet being given to visitors.

As I stated last time, it is great to see someone interested in supporting Ely's High Street, and I would be happy to talk to him further about what the City Centre Forum is doing for the city, but it does concern me that a parliamentary candidate could get this close to an election without speaking to local councils about what is already being done for Ely.

Daniel Block
Chapel Street
Ely

Your pictures



SHIRLEY EASTWOOD, WHO IS A MEMBER OF ELY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB, SENT US THESE PHOTOS FROM HER COLLECTION. ABOVE: WHIRLEY POPS: Lollypops in a shop window in Cambridge; BELOW: GREY SQUIRREL: Taken at Wicken Fen, and 2ND MATE AT THE HELM: a sailor aboard the "Hydrogen" Blackwater barge.



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Academy at fault

WITH regards to the failed Ofsted inspection at Ely College I would agree with Huw Jones (*Ely News*, April 2) that the Academy Group CfBT should take full responsibility for the special measures that the college finds itself.

Only two years ago Ofsted found all areas of the school "Good" with swiftly improving leadership. The only major change since that time has been the transfer to Academy status from the Local Authority (County Council) with its excellent support and guidance. Academy Trusts exist to make profit from the state education system and unlike a local authority school do not have the same accountabilities or democratically controlled structures and in that sense are not accountable to pupils, parents or the community.

The consequence of such a disappointing inspection has seen the resignation of all the senior team and chair of governors. CfBT (so remote

from Ely) comes out unscathed and immune from criticism and in a position to carry on regardless.

Dil Owen
Bellairs
Sutton

Farming a future

THE philosopher Hippocrates famously said: 'Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food'.

Without doubt the impacts of our unhealthy food and farming system impacts more than public health.

At this moment in time when all parties are pitching their campaigns off the back of pumping billions more pounds into the NHS it's interesting that no-one is suggesting that creating healthier future generations would release some of the pressure.

There are still somewhere in the region of three billion small farmers and rural villagers left in the world today.

That's about half the world's

population and these small farmers own one quarter of the world's civilised land, growing 75 per cent of the world's food.

They have done this for thousands of years without genetically engineered food or toxic chemicals. Traditional ways combined with modern bio-dynamic farming must surely be the future.

By 2050, it is estimated that at least 10 million people worldwide will die as a result of antibiotic resistance infection. The routine use of antibiotics in livestock is a major driver of drug-resistance.

There is now evidence to suggest that DNA from antibiotic resistant bacteria found in cattle yards are also airborne; in addition to contaminated water and meat this is yet another route of exposure for animals and humans alike.

Commonly used herbicides also promote antibiotic resistance by priming pathogens to more readily become resistant to antibiotics. The quickest changes are usually

driven by consumer choice. Lack of money is no joke making it difficult for people to make healthier choices when processed food is so cheap. I understand that.

At the same time we can as much as possible endeavor to support a system that can regenerate and revitalise our agricultural practices so that we can all have less contaminated food, water and air.

Kate Travers
High Street
Sutton

Thank you

MAY I thank everyone who gave a donation to The Children's Society on Thursday, a total of £224.14 was raised for their work.

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Laura

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Have a lovely birthday weekend.

Lots of love,
Nannie and Grandad

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All the best for the future.

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Grandma and Grandad

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SOUTH Katie

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Deaths

BARBER Ruby

Passed away suddenly at her home, in Littleport on Saturday 11th April 2015, aged 91 years.

Loving wife of the late Ted, much loved mum, mother-in-law and grandma, who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service at St. John's Methodist Church, Littleport on Tuesday 28th April at 2.00pm followed by interment at Littleport Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations, made payable to the British Heart Foundation may be sent c/o R.J. Pepper & Son Family Funeral Directors 2, Pont's Hill, Littleport, Ely, Cambs, CB6 1PZ or at the service. Tel: 01353 860400

COLLINS Audrey

Of High Street Haddenham.

Passed away at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge on Thursday April 9th 2015 aged 93 years.

Dearly loved wife of the late Dick, loving mother of Mervyn, dear grandmother of Melanie, great-grandmother of Thomas, Jack and Matthew and a much loved sister.

The funeral service has taken place.

Donations are being received in memory of Audrey for East Anglian Air Ambulance c/o A.G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ

Deaths

SKIPPER Vera

Of Ely

Passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Wednesday 1st April 2015 aged 87 years. Reunited with her husband Sid. Loving mum of Janet, son-in-law John and dear sister to Horace, George and Mary. Will be sadly missed.

Funeral Service will be held at St John's Methodist Church, Littleport on Monday 27th April 2015 at 2.00pm followed by interment in Littleport Cemetery.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, for British Heart Foundation, may be left at the service or sent to

Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW. Tel:- 01353 666566.

TURNBULL Nancy June

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 5th April 2015 at Soham Lodge Nursing Home, aged 89.

Will be sadly missed by her sons Christopher and John, daughters-in-law Anne and Jo, grandchildren, Fiona, Caroline, Sara and Jamie and her great-grandchildren Gabriel, Sophia, Ava and Archie.

Funeral service to be held at Bury St Edmunds Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday 29th April at 2pm.

Flowers may be left at the service or sent to:

C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall St Soham, CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720 439

WALKER Jean

Died peacefully at Cottenham Court on Wednesday 8th April 2015. Beloved wife of the late Bishop Peter Walker and much loved aunt of Elaine and Debbie.

Funeral service at Grantchester Parish Church on Friday 24th April at 1.30pm.

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NEW ALBUM: Graham Austin and his son, Matthew

Duo's new album

LOS Gitanos – the father and son flamenco guitarists who have performed across the globe – have just released their fifth album.

Graham Austin and his son, Matthew, both from Ely, have been delighting audiences with the heady sounds of their guitars for around 30 years.

Their music is all inspired by the Camargue in France and their latest album, Inspiration, is now available to buy from Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage.

SHOPS

Bridal firm is seeking to expand

AN Ely-based firm which designs and manufactures bridal accessories is looking to expand.

Bosses at Richard Designs Limited, on Lancaster Way Business Park, have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to build a new 13,000 sq ft, two-storey headquarters on the business park.

Elaine Dicks, the firm's managing director, said: "We are aiming to develop a stylish and beautiful building to reflect the products we create."

"Our designs are handmade by skilled and talented staff and we hope to support them with a comfortable place of work."

The company currently employs 85 staff and the expansion, if approved would create around 16 new jobs, and see the firm relocating to the new-build.

As well as extra space for design and production, the new development would also allow for additional warehousing space and a new showroom.

William Dicks, finance director at Richard Designs, said: "This new development is an exciting step for us and the local community."

"A family business, established in 1985, we have remained in the area for the last 30 years."

"Having always manufactured our products in the UK we are extremely proud to be ensuring this continues long into the future and to supply our stockists from right here in Ely."

To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk. For information about jobs on offer, call Nicola Cole on (01353) 661600.

Shannon zips it for charity!

A TRAINEE hairdresser has raised almost £400 for Cancer Research UK – by ditching her love of chatting.

Self-confessed chatterbox Shannon Jones, 17, an apprentice at Toppers Hair Design in Forehill, Ely, decided to challenge herself to a nine-hour sponsored silence to raise money for the charity.

Shannon, who lives in Stretham and is a student at Cambridge Regional College, completed the challenge on Saturday, April 11 – and raised £390 in donations.

She said: "It was really difficult as I love to talk, but I just made up my own sign language so that I could communicate!"

"It was also difficult being quiet on a Saturday as it's one of our busiest days, but I did it. I'd like to thank everyone who donated."

SO QUIET: Shannon, centre, with colleagues Bobbie Tillyard, left, and Sam Young



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CAMPAIGN

NHS support to stop more cuts

THE NHS will be the focus of a day of action in Ely on Saturday.

Members of the campaign group, 38 Degrees, are holding the event on the city's Market Place – and are calling on people from across the district to take part.

The group is holding similar action days nationwide on the same day in a bid to get as many signatures as possible on a petition aimed at saving the NHS from further cuts and restructures.

Members say that more than 1,300 people in the Ely area have already signed the petition, which will be presented to all of the parliamentary candidates standing for the South East Cambridgeshire seat next month.

The group says the petition asks each candidate to commit to protect the NHS from privatisation, make sure it has the funding it needs, and keep the NHS out of the TTIP trade deal with the US.

Jane Howell, a 38 Degrees

JORDAN DAY

@JordanDayCN

member from Haddenham, said: "The NHS has been like a comfort blanket to me, free and always there when you need it most."

"I can remember when the NHS first came in and it made such a difference to peoples' lives. We cannot go back to those days."

"I ask everyone who also loves and values the NHS to turn out on April 25 in your



PRESENTED: From left Clive Semmens, Green, Huw Jones, Labour, Jonathan Chatfield, Liberal Democrat, Lucy Frazer, Conservative, and Deborah Rennie, UKIP will see the petition

droves – the more the merrier – to show our parliamentary candidates just how much we treasure 'our' NHS and that it must be returned to public ownership as soon as possible."

David Babbs, executive director of 38 Degrees, said: "With just weeks to go until the election, people across the country will be coming together to spread the word about the NHS."

"We want to send politicians a clear message: if you want to sell off or run down our NHS, you'll have a fight on your hands."

"People in Ely will be standing with thousands of others across the country to stand up for our NHS."

38 Degrees has more than three million members and is designed to bring about change in the UK by "bringing people together to take action on issues that matter to them".

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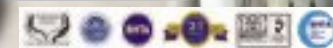
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CHARITY

Beverley takes brave leap for POT research

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A GRANDMOTHER who suffers from a rare neurological condition is taking to the skies to help fund further research.

Beverley Spicer, 65, has Primary Orthostatic Tremor (POT) – an incurable degenerative neurological condition first diagnosed by Dr K. M. Heilman in 1984, and something which only a couple of hundred people in the UK have.

For sufferers like Beverley, who lives with her husband, David, in Soham, the simplest of tasks, such as cooking, showering or getting dressed, are so exhausting that they have to be done sitting down.

On Thursday, May 7, Beverley, who has two daughters, one step-son and seven grandchildren, will be taking part in a tandem skydive at Sibson Aerodrome, near Peterborough, to raise as much money as she can for the National Tremor Foundation (NTF), which funds research into POT.

She said: "Our quest is to enable neurologists to research POT and search for a cure. It is important to all the sufferers as we are so few and yet still growing in numbers.

"We need to raise awareness among doctors and neurologists, so that people are no longer misdiagnosed in the UK."

The condition is gener-



HIGH FLYER: Beverley Spicer is raising funds for the National Tremor Foundation by taking part in a skydive

ally on a ratio of 75 per cent women to 25 per cent men, and the onset age is around 64 years.

But many patients are misdiagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson's Disease, which is something Beverley and her husband are passionate to raise awareness about.

Speaking about her condition, Beverley said: "I first noticed that I had problems standing still in 2002 when I found myself unable to stand at my mother-in-law's funeral.

"It was a combination of stress and extreme anxiety that had brought on this first noticeable shaking, but it was to progress steadily so that it affected my work at the College of West Anglia and my daily life.

"By 2005 the tremor was

more evident, so I went to see my doctor. I had undergone major spinal surgery in 1999 – the result of a road traffic accident in 1996, and I could only imagine that I may have a trapped nerve in my back."

Beverley was referred to the University College of London Hospital for tests, and it was there that a neurologist immediately diagnosed her with POT.

Beverley uses a rollator – a four-wheeled walking frame with a seat – when she is out and about, but even everyday tasks at home have to be done sitting down as they are so exhausting.

To sponsor Beverley's skydive, visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BeverleySpicer>.

For information about the NTF, visit tremor.org.uk.

COMMUNITY

Residents dig out their discoveries



EXPERT EYE: Helen Fowler pictured at the event

AN ARCHAEOLOGIST was on hand in Ely to help identify people's finds.

Ely Museum, in Market Street, held one of its regular 'Ask the Archaeologist' events on Saturday.

People of all ages went along to have their archaeological finds identified by experts, including Helen Fowler, the finds liaison officer at Cambridgeshire County Council, and staff at the museum.

The museum is also currently hosting an exhibition on hobbies and pastimes from years gone by – put together by volunteers at the museum.

The exhibition, entitled *Past Times, Times Past*, is running until May 10.

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that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole."

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is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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50 shades of Kray

A COLLECTOR has got his hands on a haul of paintings by gangster Reggie Kray – and they're going under the hammer this month.

Roy Adams, who has been collecting antiques and interesting finds for more than 25 years, says the collection is the "most exciting" he has come across to date.

There are about 30 paintings – oils, watercolours and pastels – all done by Reggie while he was serving in Wandsworth Prison, in Thetford. But it's not just paintings which people will be able to bid for.

Mr Adams, who runs Cliabhrach Treasure antique shop in Granby Street, Littleport, said: "I've got my hands on quite a few nice items over the years but this is certainly the most exciting bulk collection I've ever come across."

"The paintings were all done by Reggie while he was in prison. I have the documentation and the signatures to prove it."

Twin brothers Ronald and Reginald Kray were gangsters who were the foremost perpetrators of organised crime in the East End of London during the 1950s and

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1960s.

They were arrested in 1968 and were sentenced to life in jail. Ronnie remained in Broadmoor until his death in 1995, but Reggie was released from prison on compassionate grounds in 2000, eight weeks before his death from cancer.

Mr Adams said: "It's a fascinating collection which I know is worth thousands, but I don't want to say exactly how much I think it's worth."

"There is also a hurricane model, a small oak box and drawer, two mini pieces of furniture in glass cabinets; again all of which Reggie made in prison."

"I've also got a guitar and pool cue which he played in prison, a photo album which must have around 120 photographs of him with numerous celebrities, and his birdwatching books."

The collection is being sold at auction at The Brook in Soham, on Thursday, April 30, at 6pm and viewing takes place from noon.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The truth about lenses

AN opticians in Ely is holding a special two-day event to help dispel myths surrounding the perceived discomfort and danger of contact lenses.

Scrivens Opticians and Hearing Care, in Buttermarket, is running the event today and Saturday, and customers will have the chance to touch and feel the lenses, have any concerns addressed by a team of experts and participate in a free trial and fitting assessment.

The event is running all day on both days.

Event for those who love all things retro!



A VINTAGE and retro fair is being held at Soham Village College on Sunday.

Running from 12-4pm, TV auctioneer David Palmer will be hosting an auction, plus there will be stalls, vintage cars, refreshments and a best dressed vintage clothing competition. Entry is 50p.

For information, call Vivienne on (01353) 722020.

EXCITING FIND: Roy Adams, top, says he can't say who provided him with the collection but that he knows it is worth "thousands"



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Plans for coach depot

A NEW house could be built at a local coach firm's headquarters in order to accommodate the depot manager.

Brian Young of Young's Coaches, based in Lode Way, Haddenham, has applied for planning permission to build a new dwelling and garage at the yard.

A decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Get free cancer advice

MACMILLAN Cancer Support's mobile service is coming to Ely next week.

A team of cancer information and support specialists will be on board the Macmillan bus on the Market Square on Tuesday, April 28 from 10am-4pm.

A Macmillan spokeswoman said: "No appointment is necessary and anyone is welcome."

"A team of information and support specialists will be on board to offer free, confidential support to anyone with a concern or a question relating to cancer."

Home planned

AN Ely resident has applied for planning permission to build a new dwelling beside his home.

Glyn Evans, of Lynn Road, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to build a new detached dwelling on land adjacent to his property.

The agents are Cheffins and a decision could be made within eight weeks. To view the plans, go to www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

ELECTIONS

CONSERVATIVES

"A RECORD of action: A promise of more" is the motto of the East Cambridgeshire Conservative Party's manifesto.

In the manifesto, members are vowing to "deliver sound management" of East Cambridgeshire District Council, including by freezing council tax again for 2016/17, provide "genuinely affordable housing by local people, for local people", where they make reference to setting up more community land trusts in the district, and "improve local transport".

The manifesto also focuses on "making East Cambridgeshire an even better place to live", and the party is promising to aim for a 60 per cent recycling rate, deliver the cinema and leisure centre on Downham Road, Ely, and review and improve sports and leisure services throughout the district.

Other main points covered in the manifesto documents include creating "appropriate developments with better infrastructure" and "bringing in new jobs and funding".

Leader of East Cambridgeshire



District Council and the Conservative group, James Palmer, said: "We have taken some difficult and radical decisions over the last four years, not least, cutting 14 posts from the senior management team."

"Tight control of the budget and sound financial management are the absolute cornerstone to delivering our ambitious plans."

"We will continue to drive the council hard for more savings and cutting of red tape – there is a real 'can do' attitude at the council now, with junior staff being empowered to take decisions and put forward ideas."

"East Cambs is a small authority but it really does punch above its weight and I am excited for the future."

LABOUR



"PREVENTING East Cambridgeshire being left behind" is among the main focuses of the Labour manifesto for East Cambridgeshire.

The main five elements of the party's local manifesto are:

- Prevent East Cambridgeshire being left behind as Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire benefit from the growth of technology businesses;

- Make sure local people, not developers, benefit from this growth by ensuring local facilities and services like housing, schools, health and transport are properly designed keep to pace with economic growth and improve the environment;

- Help Ely, towns and villages keep shops and services and not become commuter dormitories with few facilities;

- Create more facilities for small businesses to start up and grow;

- Do the basics better – recycling, local environment, street cleaning, bin emptying.

Huw Jones, the Labour parliamentary candidate for South East Cambridgeshire, said: "You can expect Labour councillors to be more active than the current Conservative and Lib Dems, speaking out and working on issues of wider concern, such as overcrowding on trains, waiting times to see GPs, improving housing supply or tackling road safety."

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GREEN PARTY

PROVIDING "decent homes" and making health "closer to home" are among the East Cambridgeshire Green Party's manifesto priorities.

The party says that its membership has more than trebled in the last year and that it now has more than 120 members.

The manifesto priorities for the Ely area are decent homes, better transport, making health care closer to home and the local economy.

Talking about local transport, the party says: "Transport provision in East Cambridgeshire could be greatly improved.

"Cuts to funding for buses, high fares, absence of long-term support for community transport and very patchy investment in walking and cycling have left people reliant on the car or unable to get around.

"The Green Party will fight for investment in better, more affordable bus services, get behind new rail stations at Ely North and Soham, and invest in the infrastructure to make walking and cycling safe and convenient for shorter journeys.

"We will fight for sustainable transport



to be a central part of the design of new housing developments, rather than sprawling car-dependent estates which characterise so much new development."

Discussing the party's local economy, its manifesto says: "East Cambridgeshire Green Party understands that high streets are at the centre of their communities both economically and socially.

"We would oppose edge of town developments which have the effect of hollowing out our town and city centres.

"East Cambs Greens would reverse cuts to budgets for promoting the district to visitors.

"We would encourage local employers to pay a living wage, and argue for local improvements such as relocating Ely's tourist information office to the high street.

"This move would allow it to have a more rounded role in promoting the area."

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

PROMOTING better facilities for pedestrians and cyclists and prioritising help for people on low incomes are among the main focuses of the East Cambridgeshire Liberal Democrat Party's manifesto.

Their manifesto says: "East Cambridgeshire District Council is small but has some very big plans.

"Under 12 years of Conservative control, the council has come up with a number of large and very expensive projects, many of which it has been promising for years but none of which have yet come to reality.

"Meanwhile the council has become a soft touch for housing developers. It cuts back on homes that are affordable and abandons developments before they are finished, leaving roads unfinished and paths not even started.

"This manifesto has many proposals that would help make East Cambridgeshire an even better place to live and promote the well-being of everyone who lives here.

"We hope that you, the residents and citizens of this area, like what we say here; it has been shaped and influenced by the thousands of conversations that local Liberal Democrat councillors and supporters have had with residents over the past four years.

"We believe that the council is here to serve you, not large corporate housing



developers and the road haulage industry."

The manifesto's priorities are "stand up to housing developers and insist that more homes are affordable, pavements and paths are built early, rather than not at all, and houses are built to higher environmental standards"; "promote better facilities for pedestrians and cyclists throughout the district" and "work towards a better recycling service that recycles more and is responsive to residents' needs".

Other priorities include "spend the proceeds from housing developments fairly across the district, not on expensive, prestige schemes, "end the policies that damage the viability of shops in Ely city centre" and "prioritise help for those on low incomes".

UKIP

CONTROLLING immigration, providing extra support for the NHS and creating more jobs for local people and prioritising social housing for local people are among the priorities of the Cambridge and South East Cambridgeshire UKIP Party's manifesto.

Addressing immigration, the party says: "UKIP believes immigration is far too high.

"Seven million immigrants came to live in Britain under the last Labour government and another two million have arrived under the Tories.

"The pressure on housing and on public services such as schools, hospitals, transport networks, power and water supplies, is far too great. We must control immigration."

Speaking about another one of its priorities; housing and environment, the party says: "There is a dire shortage of affordable homes in Britain. We need to build a house every seven minutes to meet demand.

"Rents are rising, homelessness is increasing, and our green fields are being concreted over. This is unsustainable, and must stop.



"We will protect the green belt, bring empty homes back into use, build one million homes on brownfield sites by 2020 and prioritise social housing for those with local connections to an area."

The UKIP parliamentary candidate for South East Cambridgeshire is Deborah Rennie.

She said: "Whatever anyone thinks, UKIP is different, positively so. Our policies are well considered, they put the British people first, they are independently costed and they can be implemented if we are voted in.

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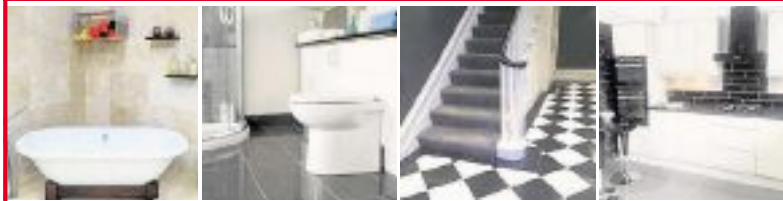
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CAMPAIGN



RESCUED: Emily with some of her pigs

Can you help a pig in need?

EMILY Keates – the owner of Fella the infamous Soham house pig – has come to the rescue of another twelve hogs which were destined for the slaughterhouse.

And now she's asking for the animal-loving folk of Cambridgeshire to help her raise the funds to care for them – and find them new homes.

Emily, 25, and Fella, a crossbreed pig which she rescued from a meat farm in Essex, hit the headlines earlier this year as Fella thinks he's more dog than hog.

He lives the life of Riley inside Emily and her partner, Dustin Graziotti's home, in Centre Road, where he can often be found curled up next to Emily on the sofa.

Emily, a vegan, has now rescued another twelve pigs

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from slaughter; four adults and eight piglets.

She said: "I was out walking the dogs along the path in Soham that we walk along twice every day but for some reason the dogs were adamant they were going further along it this time.

"I followed them and that's when I came across all these pigs in a field. I'm not an overly religious person but I honestly think that God led me to them.

"The farmer told me they were being fattened up for meat and that's when I knew what I had to do."

Emily has bought the pigs from the farmer and is now

trying to find new homes for them, and raise funds to help care for them.

She said: "I've found a sanctuary in Kent which will take two of the piglets and I'm planning on keeping a few myself, but I want to find nice homes for the others.

"I've got a big garden so I'm now building everything I need so that I can keep three or four of them. As much as I'd love to have them inside like Fella the house isn't big enough."

Emily is holding a fund-raising event at the Cherry Tree pub in Soham on Saturday, May 2 from 12-4pm, where people will be able to meet some of the rescue pigs, including Fella. If you can help in any way, visit www.theamazingfella.com.

COMMUNITY

New trustees join leisure committee

RESIDENTS keen to safeguard the future of Littleport Leisure Centre have become trustees.

The centre's committee says that "several" new people have become trustees this month. A spokeswoman said: "Following an unprecedented turnout at the AGM in March and widespread support for the centre, several new people joined the committee.

"With three new schools to be positioned on land adjacent to the centre, there has been a real boost in morale and a renewed enthusiasm for the facilities on offer at the centre."

The centre has hit the headlines in recent months as the county council's plan is to build a multi-million new leisure centre in the town. To get involved, visit www.littleportleisure.com.

COMMUNITY

ESACT receives £10,000 boost

THE Ely and Soham Association for Community Transport (ESACT) has received a £10,000 boost.

The trust was set up earlier this month by the Fenland Association for Community Transport (FACT) to revive what was Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride, which, as previously reported, folded last month.

ESACT received a grant of £86,000 from Cambridgeshire County Council for the purchase of new buses and recruitment of extra staff, but the trust requested an extra £10,000 to cover the cost of driver wages and fuel.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's chief executive, John Hill, said the decision to hand over the money was taken "on the grounds of urgency".

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COMMUNITY

Exciting new WW2 project

A PROJECT is being launched to explore what life was like in the Ely area during the Second World War.

The award-winning Viva Arts and Community Group, based in Soham, has received £77,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to deliver a community project called 'Street Life of East Cambridgeshire'.

The project will combine oral history and research to create 'pop-up heritage experiences' that will appear across the district at public events, sheltered housing schemes and local schools.

Viva says the project will be "a bridge for the local people in Soham, Ely, Chatteris and Littleport to discover who lived and worked in their towns (possibly even their own houses) during the war from 1939-1945".

A spokeswoman for the group said: "Volunteers will be given training and will go on to find period photos of

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the buildings, use archives to find out more about the people who lived or worked there, conduct interviews with people who remember the times and talk to local people to help gather and record the information."

Commenting on the award, Viva trustee Michael Hawes said: "We are thrilled to have received the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund to deliver this project that will preserve and promote this vital part of East Cambs and UK heritage."

Viva is now looking to recruit a project manager and a 'community engagement co-ordinator' to help deliver the project.

The project manager will be paid £28,000 a year, will work 23 hours a week and must have experience of managing projects, staff and volunteers, and working

within the voluntary/community sector.

The community engagement officer will be paid £12,000 a year, will work 18.75 hours a week and again must have experience of working within the voluntary/community sector.

Anyone interested in the roles, or keen to get involved in the project, should call Hetti Wood on (01353) 722228 or email vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk.

■ THE Royal British Legion is calling on people and groups in the Ely area to mark the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day by holding events during the weekend of May 8-10.

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MEMBERS of the public will be able to tour the gardens of Ely's Bishop Woodford House on Sunday.

The property, in Barton Road, is the Diocese of Ely's Retreat and Conference Centre, and is hosting an open garden event.

The organic gardens at 36, Barton Road, will also be open.

A diocese spokeswoman said: "Bishop Woodford House garden displays a passion for plants. In April the late spring garden is in full bloom: speciality tulips, hyacinth and early flowering shrubs can be seen."

The gardens will be open from 2-5.30pm. Entry is £4 for adults and free for children.

OPEN GARDENS: The Bishop of Ely, Stephen Conway





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Ely

■ A coffee morning at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday, April 25, 10-12pm, will be raising money for the NSPCC.

■ A table top sale is being held at the Ely Community Centre (formerly Larkfield Centre) on Saturday, 10am-2pm, tables are £5 and entry is free. Call (01353) 612929.

■ Ely Sailing Club is running two-day courses to teach adults and children how to sail. The next round of adult courses are on Saturday, April 25 and Saturday, May 9. Email training.elysc@gmail.com.

■ Ely's Oxfam shop is looking for more volunteers. Pop into the shop or call (01353) 667757.

■ Members of the City of Ely Flower Club will be leaving 'lonely bouquets' in and around Ely on Friday, May 1 to celebrate NAFAS National Flower Arranging Day. People are invited to pick up a bouquet they find and take it home to enjoy. There will also be a flower arrangement placed in Ely Library and the Almonry.

■ Re-usable nappies will be focus of a drop-in morning at Ely Library on Thursday, April 23. The free event is

running from 10.45-11.30am. A poster display will be also be in the foyer of the library until Sunday, April 26 with information on re-usable nappies.

Haddenham

■ South East Cambridge-shire's parliamentary candidates will be attending a hustings at Haddenham Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26. The event starts at 7.30pm and will give residents a chance to fire questions at all five of the candidates.

■ 'Haddenham at War 1915' is the title of the Haddenham Local History Group's talk on Tuesday, April 28. The talk is at the village's Arkenstall Centre at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

Littleport

■ A Mexican night is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Saturday, April 25 at 7pm. On Sunday, April 26 there is an indoor carboot sale from 10am-1pm and in the evening, at 7pm, there is a quiz night to raise funds for Littleport Town Football Club. Call (01353) 860600.

■ Greater Littleport and

District New Spiritualists' Society is welcoming medium Stewart Bradley to its evening of upliftment and mediumship on Thursday, April 23. Meetings are held weekly at Littleport Village Hall at 7.30pm. Entry is free.

Wicken

■ Sunday teas start again at Wicken Village Hall on Sunday, April 26, running from 3-5pm each week.

Wilburton

■ Yard sales are being held in Wilburton on Saturday, April 25 from 11am-3pm. The sales are being organised by Wilburton School Association and people are invited to start at Wilburton Primary School where a map can be bought for 50p showing the locations of the yards.

Witchford

■ Witchford Rackham Pre-school is organising yard sales in the village on Sunday, April 26 from 10am-3pm. Visit the pre-school to collect a map of all the properties taking part. Call Emily on 07753 618868.



DONATIONS GALORE: Some of the beneficiary representatives with members of the committee

Village beer festival raises over £6k

CHARITIES and organisations are reaping the benefits of the success of Wilburton's annual beer festival.

Last year's festival raised more than £6,000 and the committee held its beneficiary ceremony on Thursday.

Wilburton Primary School

was the main beneficiary for 2014 and received £3,500 for its ICT facilities.

Donations were also given to Haddenham First Responders, Humpty's Pre-School, the Liam Fairhurst Foundation, HEART, Wilburton Community Baptist Baby and Toddler

Group, Wilburton Theatre Group, SWAT, Wilburton Cricket Club, St Peter's Over 60's Club, Wilburton Baptist Chapel, Stretham Beavers and Wilburton Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

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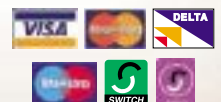
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You've been properly framed

BURY St Edmunds-based home improvement company, Frames Conservatories Direct, now has three reasons to celebrate. Not only was it voted the Best Regional Installer at the Network Veka Trade Awards, but it then went on to win Best National Installer and one of its fitting teams, with fitters Mark and Ronnie, was voted National Fitters of the Year.

Respected trade organisation Network Veka surveys the 15,000 UK customers of its 140 member companies to gauge their level of satisfaction with the service provided.

Every customer installation carried out by a Network Veka member company is surveyed once the job is completed. The survey ensures that the highest levels of service are given from the start to the finish of a job. The questions cover the conduct of the sales team, the politeness and efficiency of the fitters, the professionalism of the company and the cleanliness of the customer's home when the work is completed. Finally the customer

is asked if they would recommend the company to others.

In addition to the Customer Satisfaction Surveys, to qualify for the Fitters Award, Mark and Ronnie were visited and observed on-site during an installation, completed practical and written challenges and took part in a live interview in front of 200 delegates.

John Ogilvie, managing director of Network Veka commented: "Frames Conservatories Direct consistently score 99 per cent and over in their customer satisfaction surveys so it was no surprise that they swept the board this year. It's a tremendous achievement and the first time that a company has won all three awards."

The winners received their trophies from snooker legend Steve Davies at the awards ceremony in Stratford Upon Avon on Saturday, March 21.

Adrian Lewis was delighted, saying: "I am extremely proud of every member of my team for the part they played in helping us achieve this award but I am especially proud of the fitters, and Mark and Ron-



WINNERS: Mark and Ronnie with Steve Davis, centre

nie in particular as they are the ones who the customer sees most. The fact that the awards are based entirely on customer satisfaction is what makes them so special – if we aren't delivering customer satisfaction then we aren't doing our job properly."

These awards comes less than a year after the company picked up the Network Veka Best Newcomer Award, having achieved the highest customer satisfaction rating of all new members.



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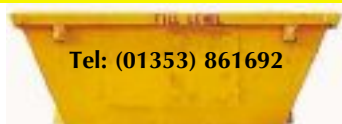
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The haberdashery department is a rainbow of colour offering fabrics, ribbon, wool and much more. The cycle centre offers a fantastic range of adults' and children's cycles alongside a first class repair service. If you are looking to carry out some odd jobs to improve your home this spring and summer then you will find many of the tools you need at the centre.

Customers can pick up their paint and accessories, choose a wallpaper from the selection in stock, or take home a sample book and order in a de-



CITY CYCLE CENTRE: A must-visit for DIY fans on Market Street

sign of their choice. You can also purchase curtain rails, paste tables, shelving and timber. The friendly and knowledgeable staff are always on hand to offer advice and to help you find what you're looking for.

There is a selection of accessories for all your plumbing and electrical needs and a small section

is dedicated to essential garden equipment such as small garden tools, buckets, gloves and hoses.

City Cycle Centre is open Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm. For more information call (01353) 663131 or call in and see what the shop has to offer for yourself, at 7 Market Street, Ely.

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Bid to cut emissions

COMPANIES in the Ely area can reduce their energy consumption – and bills – by taking advantage of a new software package.

Cost Centre Services (CCS), a company which has offices in East Anglia and around the UK, has launched a ground-breaking online energy solution software package for organisations and businesses in Cambridgeshire.

The new product has been spearheaded using ERDF funding through a Low Carbon KEEP Partnership grant administered by Anglia Ruskin University.

The innovative EnergiPlan+ system is a way for organisations of any size to take control of their energy use, in order to cut costs and reduce carbon emissions.

The Low Carbon KEEP Capital Grant Scheme offers small and medium-sized businesses the opportunity to recoup up to 40 per cent of the cost of buying

capital items, such as equipment or software that will help businesses increase efficiency and reduce consumption, making them more competitive and profitable.

Simon Binks, managing director at CCS, said: "With the grant in place, it is now the time for small businesses with limited funds to get on board with this new energy solution."

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NEW ADDRESS: Kim Oakhill, Jamie Cranwell and Georgina King of Sigma Embroidery

Shop swap is all sewn up

TWO next-door shops in Littleport have swapped addresses.

Sigma Embroidery, which offers embroidery and printing services, has moved from 7B Main Street to 9 Main Street, while the Littleport Bargain Centre has moved from number 9 to number 7B.

Kim Oakhill, owner of Sigma Embroidery said: "We got a couple of new machines and outgrew the premises."

"Luckily our landlord happened to mention that the ladies at the Bargain Centre were looking to downsize. We have literally done a shop swap. It still keeps both

premises and keeps both shops running."

The shops' staff helped each other move last weekend, and both businesses are now set up at their new addresses.

For information about Sigma Embroidery, call (01353) 860349 and for the bargain centre, (01353) 862242.

IT 'boost for rural areas'

THE Government's confirmation that subsidies will be made available to install broadband in the hardest-to-reach areas of the countryside is a huge boost for rural businesses and communities, says the CLA.

Ben Underwood, CLA East regional director, said: "The CLA highlighted in evidence given to the recent EFRA Select Committee that it is fundamental to achieve a connected countryside for rural businesses and communities to thrive."

"The Government's response to the report, which confirms its intention to subsidise the cost of installing superfast broadband in hard-to-reach areas, is a major step forward for our rural broadband campaign. We called for a voucher scheme to install technologies in hard-to-reach areas – a grant enabling people to buy better broadband is the fairest and most cost-effective solution."

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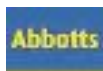
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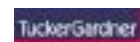
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Cover property

Stretham: £449,950



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and a utility room. Two bedrooms have en suites and there are two more bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a double garage, a driveway and front and rear gardens. For more information contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

Feature home

Sutton: £245,000



A three bedroom detached house in Red Lion Lane, Sutton, is on the market for £245,000.

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SOHAM £199,995
A neatly presented detached three bedroom bungalow situated towards the outskirts of this popular village.
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SOHAM £154,950
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STRETHAM

£279,950

A three bedroom detached bungalow in this rarely available location, close to the centre of the village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, conservatory, oil central heating, garage and driveway, front and rear gardens, no upward chain. EPC rating: E



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A 1st floor flat located just off the centre of Ely. The property comprises an open plan lounge/bedroom. Kitchenette area and a fitted shower room. No pets. No parking with this property. EPC band D (63)

LITTLE DOWNHAM £750 pcm



A 3 bedroom terrace house, Dining room with working fire place, Lounge with French doors leading to rear garden. Kitchen with gas hob, oven, Family bathroom with 3 piece white suite & shower over bath. Rear garden with patio area. EPC Awaited

SOHAM £900 pcm



A four bedroom detached property in the popular village of Strettham. Lounge with internal doors leading into dining room with patio doors to rear garden, kitchen with door to rear garden. Wc, family bathroom with shower over bath. Double garage with large parking area and gated driveway. Enclosed rear garden. EPC band D

ELY £580 pcm



One bedroom house set in a cul de sac location. On entrance kitchen with fitted base and wall units. Lounge 14'10 x 8'3 with spiral staircase leading to double bedroom 12'10 x 9'2, main bathroom with shower over bath. Gas central heating and new UVPC windows & door. Off street parking. EPC band D (97)

HADDENHAM £500 pcm



A static park home in this popular village. Located on the edge of the park complex with views over countryside. Kitchen/diner with white goods & free standing gas cooker, lounge with some furniture, bathroom with separate shower, toilet & basin. Bedroom 1 with wardrobes, Bedroom 2 with wardrobes. Garden area to all sides of property with patio area at the rear. Parking available.

ELY £700 pcm



A two bedroom end terraced house close to City Centre. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, modern fitted Kitchen with tiled flooring and cooker, Family Bathroom with shower over bath. Gas heating and small rear garden. EPC Band D (57)

LITTLEPORT £500 pcm



A lock-up shop with approximately 400 square feet of retail area in the centre of Main Street, Littleport. The shop benefits from a room behind the main shop with small kitchen and cloakroom facilities. The rear entrance provides direct access to the car park. Viewing by appointment with the Agents Terms of the lease are to be agreed by negotiation. Services - All mains services are available.

ELY £560 pcm



EPC band D 61. A one bedroom end terraced house. Accommodation comprises of Lounge 13'8 x 12'11 Kitchen/ Dining area 13'8 x 8'5 Bedroom 11'10 x 10'5 Bathroom with shower over bath. Electric heating. Garden & Parking

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Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

3

1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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NEW PRICE



Ely

£425,000

This detached family home is situated on a generous plot in a highly regarded city location and offers enormous potential to the purchaser. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, covered parking and mature gardens. EPR TBC.

NEW



Ely

£329,950

A spacious family home situated on a popular residential development within the City of Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, galleried landing, master bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, driveway parking, gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. Viewing recommended. EPR C.

NEW



Ely

£350,000

A detached family home situated in an established highly regarded City location. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen/family room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, driveway and gardens. The property also benefits from full gas central heating. EPR D.

NEW PRICE



Witchford

£189,950

This established terraced home offers versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, covered side passageway, rear store/boiler room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens. EPC D.

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NEW



Ely

£335,000

Substantial modern 3-storey semi on a highly regarded development with field views to rear. Hall, study/bedroom 4, garden room/bedroom 5, utility room, cloakroom, first floor lounge, study area & kitchen/dining room, second floor master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further bedrooms & bathroom, gardens, covered parking area & tandem length garage. EPC C.



NEW



Littleport

£185,000.

A superbly presented modern family home situated on a small highly regarded development. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, parking and enclosed garden. EPR D.



NEW



Ely

£340,000

Situated in a highly regarded City location, this detached family home has accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, study/play room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and family bathroom. There is a single garage, parking and gardens and the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR D.



NEW



Sutton

£195,000

A modern split level semi-detached house situated in an established non-estate village location. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, gardens and parking. EPR C.



NEW

Soham

£210,000 - £220,000

A small development of just 8 brand new semi and detached bungalows situated in a central town location, ideally located for access for the many local amenities with accommodation to comprise entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and one parking space. The bungalows will benefit from full gas central heating and double glazing.



NEW

Ely

£279,950

Situated in the highly regarded Stour Green, this modern 3-storey townhouse overlooks green space to the front and offers versatile family accommodation comprising entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, bedroom 4/study, cloakroom, first floor lounge and bedroom, second floor 2 further bedrooms (1 ensuite) and family bathroom. The property also has a single garage and enclosed garden. EPR C.

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NEW PRICE

Downham Market **Guide Price £385,000**

Established detached home set in approx 12.4 acres of grade 1 arable land (currently set to wheat and due to be harvested July/August 2014). Hall, lounge, dining room, sitting room/bedroom 4, office/family room, rear lobby, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, box room, bathroom & separate cloakroom. No upward chain. EPR D.



Little Downham **£209,950**

A well presented semi detached property situated in the popular village of Little Downham within walking distance of amenities. Entrance hall, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room, downstairs bathroom, 3 bedrooms, upstairs shower room, front & rear gardens. Gas heating & double glazing. EPR D



NEW PRICE

Soham **£120,000**

This charming one bedroom cottage offers an investment opportunity or first time purchase with the benefit of no upward chain. Accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, 80ft (approx.) rear garden, outbuildings. EPR C.



Littleport **£325,000**

A spacious detached family house (with potential for extension subject to pp), situated on a generous plot & offering versatile accommodation. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, 2 driveways and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. No upward chain. EPR D.



Littleport **£195,000**

A modern 3-storey townhouse situated on a select modern development with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, first floor lounge, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garden with countryside views and single garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR B.



Stretham **£210,000**

Situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village, this charming cottage, renovated throughout. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also benefits from state of the art low consumption programmable heating & double glazing throughout. No upward chain. EPR E.



Witchford **£369,950**

A mature semi detached house situated on a generous plot with a rear garden of approximately 270' in length. This family home offers versatile accommodation on 3 floors which includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room, cloakroom, 4/5 bedrooms, family bathroom, covered parking, workshop/office and store room. EPR D.



Witcham **£450,000**

A superbly presented detached Grade II cottage (circa late 17th Century) situated overlooking the village green with a wealth of character and charm comprising lounge, dining room, study, rear lobby, kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, parking and gardens. EPR NR.



Ely **£540,000**

Situated in a central city location this superb semi detached Edwardian home has accommodation which briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen / family room, dining room, utility, ground floor bathroom, first floor shower room, 3 bedrooms and dressing room / study, outbuildings and double garage and parking, there is also a mature landscaped garden. EPR D.

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Sutton £625 pcm
Modern 2 bedroom terraced house with gas heating, double glazing, garden and parking. EPC:B



Witchford £625 pcm
Modern 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with gas heating, double glazing and 2 parking spaces. EPC:B



Ely £675 pcm
Detached 2 bedroom furnished coach house with gas heating, double glazing and garage EPC:C



Littleport £800 pcm
A 3 bedroom semi detached house close to the centre of this popular village with drive & gardens. EPC:E



Sutton £825 pcm
A 3 bedroom house newly redecorated & carpeted with double glazing, garden & off road parking EPC:D



Aldreth £850 pcm
Well presented 3 bedroom house with enclosed garden, garage and far-reaching views. EPC:E



Stretham £950 pcm
A modernised detached 4 bedroom property with oil heating driveway, garage and gardens. EPC: E



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NEW
£415,000



SUTTON

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NEW
£245,000



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Ideal first time or investment property. Two bedroom terrace house comprises of kitchen, lounge, bathrooms, garden, garage and parking.

NEW
£189,995



SOHAM

50% Shared Ownership Property. A spacious coach house located in popular village of Soham, offering lounge/ dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and bathroom and parking. EPC B

NEW
£74,500



SOHAM

Beautifully presented four bedroom semi detached house. Viewing strongly advised. EPC E

NEW
£199,995



SOHAM

£205,000

William h Brown are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £200,000 for 105 Kingfisher Drive, Soham, Cambs, CB7 5GP. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact William h Brown at 6 Forehill, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4AF 01353 663311 before exchange of contracts. EPC C



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This modern three bedroom semi detached house offers lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, en-suite to master, garden, garage and parking. EPC C

NEW
£245,000



STRETHAM

Ideal family home. This property offers great access to the A10 and comprises of kitchen, lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, driveway parking and rear garden with views over fields. Bedroom four and one bathroom are on the ground floor. In addition this property is also CHAIN FREE

REDUCED
£229,995



FORDHAM

A very well presented two bedroom park home which offers an L shaped lounge/ diner, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, parking and shingle garden. CHAIN FREE. EPC EXEMPT

NEW
£120,000



LITTLEPORT

IDEAL FAMILY HOME. This beautifully presented four bedroom town house which offers kitchen/diner, lounge, en-suite to master, dressing room/ study, garden, garage and off road parking. EPC B

REDUCED
£209,995



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Ideal first time buy or investment property. Top floor flat which offers two bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking. EPC D

REDUCED
£140,000



SOHAM

A delightfully spacious link detached bungalow offering a lounge, kitchen/ dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, single garage and parking, gardens to side and rear. CHAIN FREE. EPC E

REDUCED
£210,000



SOHAM

Ideal first time buy or investment. A well presented three bedroom mid terrace house which offers lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom, gardens front and rear, parking and garage. EPC D

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£320,000



NEW

An individual detached residence of generous proportions which lies in a wonderful setting close to the Village Church within this highly desirable village location.

Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Three good sized Double Bedrooms, Four piece Bathroom Suite, Double Garage, Mature Landscaped Gardens.

Floor Area 1,670 sq.ft. - 155m2 (approx.)

No Upward Chain
EPC - 66(D)



ELY

£179,950



NEW

An exceptionally well presented and recently modernised 2 bedroom house situated on an established development just a short walk from the City centre and riverside.

Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens.

EPC - 71(C)



SOHAM

£270,000



NEW

A particularly well appointed, individual, period style detached residence which lies in a desirable position close to Qua Fen Common in this sought after village location.

Reception Hall, Inner Hall, Laundry Room, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Hall, Ground Floor Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Shower Room), Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front Garden Providing Hard Standing for Numerous Vehicles, Enclosed Rear Gardens.

EPC - 60(D)



PYMOOR

£420,000



NEW

A rare opportunity to acquire a most impressive Grade II windmill with accommodation set in approximately 1/3 acre (ST5) of beautiful gardens with far reaching countryside views.

Main Entrance Via Windmill, Sitting Room, Dining Room, L-Shaped Occasional Room/Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Wet Room, Boot Room/Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, Shower Room, Separate WC, Front Garden, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking for Numerous Vehicles, Shed, Workshop, Greenhouse.

EPC - 45(E)



ELY

£385,000



NEW

A beautifully appointed, substantial, double fronted, detached residence with detached double garage, private driveway and beautifully landscaped gardens which lies in a desirable position in this sought after Ely development and conveniently situated within the Lantern catchment area.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Dual Aspect Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Shower Room), Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Alarm System, Front Garden, Enclosed Landscaped Rear Garden, Double Garage, Off Road Parking for up to 6 Vehicles.

EPC - 68(D)



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SOHAM £184,950


A well-presented, 3 bedroom, family home conveniently situated just a short walk from the town centre.

ELY £230,000


A 2 bedroom, semi-detached bungalow which lies on a good sized south facing plot within this small desirable location.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

£197,500



A superbly appointed, two double bedroom house which lies in a desirable end of a cul de sac position within this small village centre development.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with Double French Doors to Garden, Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Cooking Appliances, Dishwasher and Fridge/Freezer, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Gardens, Garage. EPC - 80(C)


SUTTON £165,000


A beautifully presented, 2 bedroom property ideal for first time or investment buyers and situated close to the heart of the village. EPC - 77(C)

PRICKWILLOW £315,000


A particularly well presented, spacious, individually designed 4/5 bedroom detached property which lies towards the end of a country lane in a peaceful setting in this popular village location. EPC - 76(C)

ELY £1,150 pcm*


A superbly presented 4 bedroom (2 En-Suite) three-storey town house which offers versatile living accommodation.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/ Dining Area, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms (2 En-Suites), Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway Parking.

EPC - 81(B)
AVAILABLE MID APRIL - UNFURNISHED


ELY £695 pcm*


A stunning two bedroom apartment which forms part of a converted Victorian townhouse just a short walk from the station with a wonderful outlook to Ely Cathedral. EPC - 60(D)
AVAILABLE END OF MAY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT


A 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage situated close to the village amenities and walking distance of the railway station. EPC - 54(E)
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

MEPAL £750 pcm*


A particularly well located attractive spacious modern detached bungalow in a sought after cul de sac development. EPC - 68(D)
AVAILABLE BEGINNING OF JUNE - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM £850 pcm*


A spacious detached bungalow in a rural location which has been modernised and updated throughout. Occupancy limited. EPC-61(D)
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£335,000

- Detached house
- Popular location
- 4 good size bedrooms
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 reception rooms
- South facing rear garden
- Double garage
- EPC Rating C

WITCHFORD



OIRO £179,950

- Spacious semi
- Cul-de-sac location
- 2 bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- South facing rear garden
- EPC tbc

WILBURTON

£499,950



- Grade II Listed home
- Former barn/farmhouse
- Beams and Inglenook fireplace
- 3 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- Detached garage/workshop
- EPC Rating E

ELY

£395,000



- Modern townhouse
- Highly regarded location
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining and Family room
- First floor lounge
- Open fronted car port
- EPC tba

ELY

£435,000



- Unique Chapel conversion
- Open plan kitchen/dining
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- First floor lounge/4th bed
- Landscaped sunny rear garden
- Allocated parking spaces
- EPC Rating exempt

ELY

£199,950



- Modern mid terrace
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Allocated parking
- EPC tbc

STRETHAM

£525,000



- Detached non-estate house
- Immaculately presented throughout
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen b'fast and utility
- Garden Room
- 4 bedrooms & 2 en-suites
- Double garage
- EPC rating C

WELNEY

£155,000



- Detached bungalow
- Semi rural village location
- 2 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- Bathroom
- Open views to rear
- Updating potential
- EPC tba

SUTTON



OIRO £165,000

- Modern semi house
- Cul-de-sac location
- Well presented throughout
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Sitting room
- Garage and garden
- EPC tbc



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WITCHFORD £625 PCM



- Top Floor Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- 2 Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating B
- LET

ELY £675 PCM



- Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Parking
- EPC Rating C
- Available 23/07/2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £675 PCM



- Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Part Furnished
- Fitted Kitchen
- Longe Diner
- Parking
- EPC Rating c
- LET

LITTLEPORT £675 PCM



- Semi Detached House
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- Central Location
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ELY £775 PCM



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- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden
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- Semi Detached House
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- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden/Garage
- EPC Rating C
- LET

STRETHAM £875 PCM



- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Garden
- EPC Rating E
- LET (1st VIEWING)

ELY £1,350 PCM



- Detached House
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Gardens/Garage/Parking
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now (Admin Fees Apply)

STUNTNEY £1,600 PCM



- 5 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Double Garage
- EPC Rating D
- LET

WITCHFORD £1,600 PCM



- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master
- Garden
- EPC Rating D
- LET



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Simply Stunning!

Littleport

£209,995

EPC B

A stunning example of a house of this type, with a lovely light a bright spacious lounge and the smart modern kitchen dining room there really is space for the whole family to spread out - beautifully presented and a great size throughout with four bedrooms in total and the luxury of a WC on every floor this is a home a family can enjoy being together or escaping to your own private domain. The ground floor is all living space! REF: 9442

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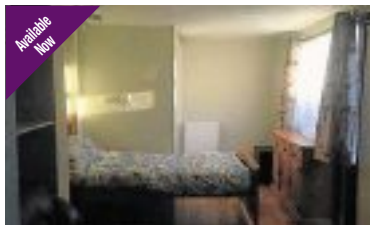
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Conquering

When a devastating car crash left him unable to walk or talk, Justin Miles made a decision: to recover well enough to become a full-time explorer. Emma Higginbotham meets him

ENTHUSIASM positively oozes out of Justin Miles as he chats about his next adventure – a journey that'll see him battling extreme conditions across all seven continents of the globe.

You see Justin is one of the world's (very few) full-time explorers. Whether it's crossing freezing plains of the Arctic, climbing an Alpine mountain or fighting his way through the sweltering jungles of South America, he's been there. He's conquered it.

And why does he go to such extremes? Because, unable to walk or talk following a near-death car crash, that's what he promised himself he would do – and that was the driving force that led to his complete recovery.

"I'm an entirely different person now," he says. "I'm much more motivated to succeed in everything I do."

As a boy, Justin, who lives near Ely, spent every waking moment outside. "I was never inside," he exclaims. "I grew up in Devon, where my brother and I had the moors and the coast and the rivers and the woods as our adventure playground."

"You name it, we got up to it: climbing rocks, checking out caves, making little shelters and camping out, making rafts and floating down the river trying to catch fish using bits of twig . . . I loved everything about it, and still do."

As he grew up, Justin's adventures became "a little more hardcore" and although he had a busy job managing a chain of leisure centres and health clubs, he'd spend whatever spare time he had in the great outdoors. But that all changed one night in 1999.

Justin, then 26, was on his way to a training course when he was involved in a devastating car accident. "I can't remember the crash at all but, from what I can gather, my car was hit on its side and rolled over, and another car coming down the carriageway ploughed into the roof. Obviously there's no impact protection on the roof, so it collapsed."

In hospital, Justin was diagnosed with a brain haemorrhage and was barely conscious for the first few days. When he finally began to come round, he was in a bad way.

"The brain injury left me about as physically capable as your average 2-year-old," he says. "I couldn't walk, I couldn't stand up at all to start with, and my speech was horrific."

"My brain wasn't sending out the right signals to make my body do things, and that's why nothing was working. As soon as I understood that, then it became just pure fear. Fear that I wouldn't recover, fear that I wouldn't get things back. It scared the life out of me. I thought 'I've got to get better, and I've got to get better quickly'."

From that moment, Justin set about getting himself well again – but he knew it would be tough. "I literally needed to relearn every motor skill. If you hold up your left hand and touch your little finger to your thumb, then your ring finger, your middle finger, your index finger and then back again, I couldn't even do that."



MILES AWAY: Explorer Justin Miles with his husky, Whisky, and in Greenland "wondering what mosquitos eat when I'm not there"; below left, his new book to inspire young Indiana Joneses

On the way home from the hospital, Justin's then wife (they've since divorced) stopped to buy some balls, "and I practised throwing a ball against the wall and trying to catch it."

"Then I started to walk. Every day, several times a day, I would walk first to the end of the drive and back, and then to the neighbour's drive, and so on."

How was he feeling? "Exceptionally frustrated, because I was very physically able before the crash, and then suddenly I couldn't do anything. But I set lots of small goals, and that helped me, because every time you achieve a goal it gives you a bit more determination and motivation, and it shows that you are making progress."

It was about 12 weeks into his recovery that Justin had his epiphany about becoming an explorer.

"There wasn't an awful lot I could do," he recalls. "Fatigue is a huge problem with brain injury – you'd do something and you've got to sleep for hours – so I'd spend most of my time sat in front of the TV, and there's only so much Richard and Judy that anyone can watch, brain-damaged or not!"

"So you tend to regress and go back into your memories. I could see out across the woods to where me and my brother were playing as kids, and just relived my childhood memories about becoming a real-life Indiana Jones."

"And I thought 'Do you know what? I can do this! I can turn this around, I can recover, and I can become an explorer'."

"When my wife came home, I said 'Right, sit down, I want to tell you something. I'm going to become an explorer'. And she, in effect, said 'Ah, that's great, but when you can go to the toilet without help, let's talk about it some more!'"

But once he'd set his mind on it, the thought



of his future career was exactly what Justin needed to drive him forward. "On my walks I'd picture myself walking to the North Pole, or climbing mountains, just to keep myself going," he recalls. And physically, he recovered amazingly quickly, "because I worked bloody hard".

Just nine months after the crash, he ran a marathon – albeit in rather a long time. "It was about eight hours 45 minutes," he grins. "I was way outside the official time, so everything was closed! But as soon as I did that, I thought 'I can do anything'."

Mentally, though, he admits that it took him rather longer to recover. "Brain injuries change the way you deal with emotions, and they change the way you think and feel and react to different situations," he explains. "Emotionally, people would tell you something that should be sad, and you'd laugh – or something you should laugh at, and you'd feel sad."

"I can remember one day walking into a room, and I went to switch on the light, and my hand just missed the switch. It was nothing to do with being brain-damaged, but I was so annoyed and disappointed with myself that I burst into tears."

"I'm fine now, absolutely fine, but that took several years to get right, the way you act and react."

Since making a full recovery, Justin has been living his dream of becoming a real-life Indiana Jones. He has climbed mountains all over Europe and Africa, and thinks nothing of kayaking from Bristol to London. "But that's a fun thing; I don't count that as an expedition!"

Does he have a favourite adventure? "One that was really cool was in 2013: I went stand-up paddle-boarding just short of the Arctic Circle, with icebergs and whales and seals next to us. It was absolutely fantastic."

"And in the West Indies I climbed an active volcano. It's all jungle, and as you're going up there's fissures in the earth, and you can look down and see the red stuff. Then at the top there's a big lake, and you get in and it's like bathwater, but you don't come out feeling clean, because it stinks of sulphur! But it is a cool experience, to be floating around in

bathwater in the middle of a jungle at the top of a volcano."

Not surprisingly, Justin's had the odd brush with danger too: "I nearly drowned out in the Caribbean; I had a go at cliff diving, and landed fine, but I got sucked out by the tide," he recalls. "And a couple of years ago I explored a new route to the North Pole from the coast of Greenland, but it all went horribly wrong when I had this horrific, searing pain." It turned out to be a hernia, and he had to hurry home for an emergency operation. Was he gutted? "Literally! The surgery was pretty horrific, and I've now got bionic parts in my abs . . ."

But Justin's explorations are far from selfish. He funds them with his work as a writer and motivational speaker at dinners and conferences ("I talk a lot, and people actually pay to listen to me, which is great!") and is constantly raising money for charity, particularly for Magpas and for the Educate a Child charity.

He also frequently gives up his time to do talks for schools, either in person or by Skype. Reaching an incredible 3,500 children every month, his workshops and webinars cover everything from navigation skills to the different environments he finds himself in, "and I'm quite often pulling my RSPCA husky as a prop". ("I have a partner, no kids, four dogs, and that's enough," he smiles, when I ask about his status.)

Does he get funny questions from the pupils? "Whether you're talking to kids or a board of directors, more often than not I get asked how I go to the toilet in the Arctic." And the answer? "Trade secret!"

That secret just might appear in Justin's new book, the *Ultimate Explorer Guide for Kids*. Colourful and inspiring – and complete with a dinky compass – it's packed with pictures and facts about going on a wild adventure. "It's to give kids enough information to encourage them to get outside and do stuff," he says.

Because encouraging children, he confirms, is now his goal in life: "My ultimate aim is to keep doing expeditions for as long as I can, as long as nothing else falls off; to inspire kids; and to support Educate a Child and what they're doing to bring education to kids all round the world. The kids of today are the world leaders

hero



ACTION MAN: Paddle-boarding just outside the Arctic Circle, alongside icebergs, whales and seals, has been one of Justin's favourite adventures; below, kayaking



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of tomorrow."

And bizarrely, he admits, it's almost thanks to his terrible accident that he's able to pursue these noble goals. Is he glad his life took such a fateful turn? "Definitely! And as a result of what I do now, it's really opened my mind to all sorts of things."

It is, I say, an amazing 'job'. "It is a cool job," he agrees, "sometimes! When you're out there in the jungle, or the Arctic, you're thinking 'It's cold, I'm missing my partner, I'm missing my dogs, the food's rubbish, I can't wash properly, I can't change my clothes, what the hell am I doing this for?'"

He pauses, then smiles. "And then I get home and think 'That was great. I can't wait to get back'..."

■ Justin does all of his education work free of charge, but to enable that to happen he relies on corporate partnerships for his expeditions.
■ Email him at justin@justforthechallenge.com if your company is interested in an association with his projects.
■ *Ultimate Explorer Guide for Kids* by Justin Miles is published by QED, priced £7.99.
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Ely's annual Eel Festival is just around the corner...
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ROUND UP

● Books:

Lord Archer is taking a trip from his Grantchester home to Ely to discuss his latest novel, *Mightier Than The Sword*. It is book five in his Clifton Chronicles series (there are still two more to come), following on from 2014's *Be Careful What You Wish For*, and starts with an IRA bomb explosion on the MV Buckingham's maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

From there we tumble back into the complicated and illustrious lives of the Clifton and Barrington families. Expect more than a few plot twists.

Now 75, as you probably know, Archer has deftly handled a career that started with being an MP, careened through bankruptcy and a prison sentence for perjury, and has recovered from it all to become the only author in history to top the bestseller lists in fiction, short stories and non-fiction.

Whether you like him or not, you can't deny the man is impressive, and prolific, when it comes to writing.

Go quiz him on how the hell he does it.

Jeffrey Archer, St Peter's Church, Ely, Friday, April 24 at 7.30pm. Tickets £6-£7 from (01353) 645005 / toppingbooks.co.uk.

● Theatre:

Father and son duo, James and Jack Fox, star in letter writing Roger and Charlie Mortimer's *Dear Lupin* at Cambridge Arts Theatre. **Dear Lupin, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, May 4 – Saturday, May 9 at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£35 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.com.**

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MUSIC

I am Kloot

Mancunian rockers I Am Kloot are back with a new live album, *Hold Back The Night*, and a new tour, coming to Cambridge Junction.

ELLA WALKER caught up with frontman and wheezy joker John Bramwell (Johnny Dangerously when he's touring solo) to discuss how he's 'wangled' making music his life

We've [John, bassist Peter Jobson and drummer Andy Hargreaves] done six albums over the last 14 years, so that's about 140 odd songs. Every tour there's a lot we never get to play because obviously, we're playing the new stuff. This tour, like the live album, is our favourite songs which we've not been able to play, because unless we do Bruce Springsteen three-hour shows, we wouldn't be able to play all this old stuff and new stuff. We're playing some songs from every album we've made.

I started playing, when I was 5 or 6, my sister's guitar. She'd been having lessons and I think the lessons were a bit rigid and not really very inspiring so she lost interest and I just started miming along to stuff on the radio. My next door neighbour's older brother was learning guitar and they gave me his book with simple chords and songs in it, so I just started doing that. I started making up songs when I was 12 or 13 and it was just the idea



I Am Kloot, Cambridge Junction, Saturday, April 25 at 7pm. Tickets £19.50 from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk.

of well, I wonder if I could wangle it so I could just do this? There's a lot of work that actually goes into wangling that ideal situation. So the actual playing and writing and recording and performing is a real pleasure.

I'd have been a racing driver obviously. Fireman, train driver, astronaut, haha. I think probably, if the guitar hadn't existed or there were no pianos around, I would have gravitated towards painting. I was always very science orientated at school if anything, but I like to read a lot, I like poetry, but as an actual job, I think I might have ended up doing something in the sciences.

I have had jobs, I've done van delivery driving... a good job for a musician because you'd get all your deliveries done and work extra hours, which meant you could get all Friday

off, so you could still go and gig and rehearse. Also, you spend a lot of time on your own as you're driving. I used to actually do a lot of writing, I'd have a recorder on the seat. I used to drive along singing and making stuff up.

Our first play on the John Peel show that we got years back was a major highlight; as was our first time at Glastonbury, we've done Glastonbury four or five times now on different stages; when we had our first LP out, I'd been writing songs at the point for over 15 years and so just the idea that people in the world were going to get to hear my stuff and thinking a lot of people are listening to this right now.

I think *From Your Favourite Sky* I like playing live most, when I do my solo gigs and when I do it with the band. I think one way or another, it's my best song. I don't know how it happened

really, I was just walking around in Manchester one day and started humming.

Like a lot of songs that are my personal favourites, I didn't sit down with a guitar and write it, I just found myself singing it and then I had to go home and work out what it was.

I got the new Hookworms album. That's really great, they're from Leeds and they're kind of like the Sonic Attack record by Hawkwind. I think if you just heard the LP you might find it a bit full on, but that's what I like about it. And I still listen to a lot of old stuff as well.

People always say you're not massive or anything, but to my mind I am. If I look out at 500-600 people at a gig... It doesn't feel small to me. I always think you should come and stand where I'm stood sometimes.



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Countdown to Eel Fest

THOUSANDS of people will be heading for Ely next weekend to celebrate the city's association with the humble eel.

Ely Eel Festival – one of the highlights of the city's events calendar – will see a whole host of eel-related activities taking place from Friday, May 1 through to Monday, May 4.

And this year's event, held in partnership with the Ely News, promises to be one of the biggest and fun-filled to date.

It all kicks off with the City Centre Business Eel Throwing Competition on Ely Market Place on the Friday. Retailers and businesses will battle it out to be crowned 'City Centre Eel Throwing Business of the Year' – sponsored by Ely News. The stuff-soaked eel title is currently held by Sutton-based firm, Whizzle.

On the Saturday the action begins with the ever-popular eel procession.

Starting at 10.30am, the parade – led by a giant

JORDAN DAY

eel, Ely's Samba Band and town criers – will start from Cross Green next to the cathedral and will head along part of the city's Eel Trail Heritage Walk, down to the Waterside ending in Jubilee Gardens.

In the gardens, there will be folk music, the annual town crier competition, dancing, historical displays, the World Eel Throwing Competition, basket weaving and tanks of real eels brought along by the Environment Agency.

The Eel Food Safari will also see restaurants and cafés producing special festival dishes/menus such as eel-shaped biscuits, jelly eel fudge and moj-eel-tas cocktails. Participating venues will display an Eel Food Safari logo to show they are part of the promotion, which is running throughout the weekend.

The Food and Drink Festival on Sunday and Monday on Palace Green also ties in with the Eel Festival and, as reported last week, will see a fantastic line up of cookery demonstrations from stars including Valentine Warner, Jean-Christophe Novelli and Alex Rushmer.

Tracey Harding, tourism team leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, which organises the extravaganza, said: "The eel is synonymous with the Isle of Ely ever since the city paid over 80,000 eels to Peterborough for stones to build the cathedral.

"So it makes sense for us to celebrate the humble eel and its part in our history. Every year, our festival gets bigger and better – so from an event which used to last a day – we now have a four-day extravaganza.

"With so much to see and do – I am sure the crowds will be huge to celebrate Ely's culture and traditions."

THEATRE



Theatre group to stage The Addams Family in Wilburton

WILBURTON Theatre Group is busy rehearsing for its spring musical, *The Addams Family*.

A spokesman said: "Directed by Emily Starr, *The Addams Family* features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare – Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met.

"If that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before –

keep a secret from his wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents."

The musical is being performed at the village's St Peter's Hall from Thursday, May 14 to Saturday, May 16 at 7.30pm each night. For tickets call (01353) 740854, pop into Wilburton Post Office or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/81002.

The Addams Family: St Peter's Hall, Wilburton: May 14-16.
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CLOSER TO HOME

● AWARD-winning American comedy '5 Lesbians Eating A Quiche' is getting its UK premiere in Witchford. Witchford Amateur Dramatic Society is staging the play at the village hall on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. There are two different shows each evening – at 7.30pm and 9.15pm. Tickets are £7 for both shows and are available from Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely, from Witchford Post Office or by visiting www.ticketsource.co.uk/wadsquiche.

● ELY Amateur Dramatic Society are auditioning for their July production – William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The show will run at Ely College in July and rehearsals will start in late May. Auditions will be held at the college on Thursday, April 23. Visit www.elyamateur-dramatics.org.

● THE Flames are hosting a rock 'n' roll night at The Brook in Soham on Friday, April 24, starting at 9pm. On Sunday, April 26 at 2pm, country musician Brian Mann will be performing. Tickets for The Flames are £10 and tickets for Brian Mann are £12. On Saturday, May 2 there is also an All Stars tribute night at the venue, starting at 9pm. Tickets are £15. Call (01353) 721748 or visit www.brookentertainment.co.uk.

● LOCAL artists Sonia Lewis, Peter Cavaciuti and Lizzie Madder are exhibiting their work at Ely's Old Fire Engine House until Sunday, April 26. Call (01353) 662582.

● JUST For Kicks are hosting a rock 'n' roll night in Prickwillow on Saturday, April 25. The event is at the Hiam Sports and Social Club. On Saturday, May 2 there is also a country line dance at the venue with Daniel Berry. Call (01353) 688269 or visit www.hiam.org.uk.

● A ST George's market is being held in Witchford on Sunday, April 26. Funky Fayres and Events UK are hosting the market at the village hall from 10am-3pm. Search Funky Fayres and Events UK on Facebook.

● SOUNDS from the 1920s will be taking over the Maltings in Ely. The Band of Hope, Ely's novelty 1920s band, is performing at a dinner at the venue on Sunday, May 3 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Ely's twinning with Ribe – Denmark's oldest town. Contact Richard Hobbs on (01353) 610955.

● WILBURTON Theatre Group is hosting an evening of fun and frivolity at St Peter's Hall on Saturday, April 25. The event starts at 8pm and tickets, priced at £5 for adults and £3 for concessions, are available on the door.

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CASEY-ANN divorced female, pretty size 10, blonde, OHAC, varied interests and lots to offer Mr Reliable, looking to find and fall in love again. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415839

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JENNY 38yr old attractive divorced mum of one, green eyes, blonde, interesting with varied interests, WLTW genuine kind male for hopeful romance. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415189

LEANNE black open-minded female looking for white male for adult fun times. discretion assured/required. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415511

SOPHIE 29yr old large black lady with very large bust looking for professional or retired naughty friend with GSOH, discreet disposition and generous nature. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415171

ZOE 31, blonde blue eyed easygoing single mum of one seeking fun guy with GSOH for relationship, some adult conversation and more. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 413583

TALL lovely lady 50's, long hair, likes pina colada and getting caught in the rain, seeks genuine, loyal, homey man with GSOH and 6ft in height. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414575

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ANDY divorced, 70, active, alert, solvent, good listener, seeks female. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414643

ACTION man, 70 plus, open minded, GSOH, many interests, seeks like-minded lady. Tel No: 0905 070 0219 Box No: 416739

YOUNG 59yr old male, silver hair, solvent, seeks slim 45-55yr old lady, black/white to see what transpires. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416433

GENUINE male, 45, seeks lady for friendship and more, likes cooking, rock music, reading, holidays in the sun. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416305

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TALL slim, young 50 something male, longish hair, GSOH, likes rock/inde music, seeks lady for friendship, hopefully relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415257

MALE mid 60's, 5ft 5ins, medium build, N/S, GSOH, likes most things, country walks, meals out, theatre, cinema, seeks female up to 68. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415337

MICHAEL 55, own business, time on my hands day/night, seeks petite lady for fun times, possible LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415933

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MID 50's Ipswich male, seeks smart, older lady for daytime adult fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414455

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NICE working guy, 50, tall, athletic, dark hair, fun, romantic, caring, seeking attractive lady for friendship and fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414349

NICE looking guy 50, dark hair, hazel eyes, GSOH, likes walks, meals out, seeks attractive lady for winning/dining and romancing. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414823

FIT trendy caring 39yr old Ipswich male, OHAC, looking for love, seeks female for lasting relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 413943

MALE likes rock/pop/inde, tall, slim, young 50 something, GSOH, honest, caring, romantic, non materialistic, seeks genuine lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415059

59YR old male, silver hair, reasonable build, seeks slim lady, 50ish. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414989

KIND male, 49, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 38-52 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414913

DEAN 5ft 10ins, medium build, nice, gentle, genuine, loving, funny, outgoing, energetic, likes nights in/out, seeks similar female. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414277

DEAN 5ft 10ins, average build, nice, gentle, genuine, loving, funny, outgoing, likes nights in/out, seeks similar female. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414277

GENUINE 70yr old gent, caring, honest, likes DIY, gardening, meals out, travel, home life, seeks lady with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414129

FIT 55yr old male, seeks CD/TV for fun and games. Suffolk. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415607

SINGLE male, likes mopeds, seeks elderly gent for rides in the countryside. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415223

MALE 49, young looking, seeking female, 25-50. Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 413759

MATURE CD, GSOH, seeks honest, affectionate male for friendship, fun and frolics. Tel No: 0907 308 0272 Box No: 416719

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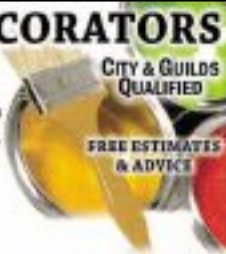
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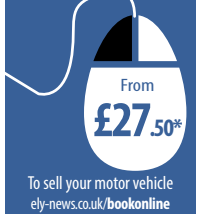
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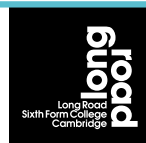
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**Hundred Foot Bank, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/164**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Hundred Foot Bank, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there and as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles will be via B1411 – A1101 – A10 – B1411 and vice versa.
The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 02 May 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 1 November 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:00hrs 02 May and 00:01hrs 04 May 2015 and between 22:00 09 May and 00:01hrs 11 May 2015.

**Second Drove, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/165**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Second Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there and as measured from its gates or barriers.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 09 May 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 8 November 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:40hrs 09 May and 02:00hrs 11 May 2015.

**Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide (Norwich Line)
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ORDER 2015/168**

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The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1382 and vice versa.

The Proposed Order will come into operation on 25 May 2015 and will continue until the essential maintenance works have finished or on 24 November 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 22:30hrs 25 May and 06:00hrs 27 May 2015.

**Mildenhall Road, Shippea Hill
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/169**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Mildenhall Road, Shippea Hill as lies between points 20m either side of the level crossing as measured from its gates or barriers.

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It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:30hrs 23 May and 06:00hrs 25 May 2015.

**Millcroft, Soham
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ORDER 2015/201**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Millcroft, Soham as lies between No 3 and Fordham Road junction.

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TABLE TENNIS

Champions Ely sign off with Fulbourn success

ELY I won their final Ely & District League match of the campaign as they retained the Division One trophy.

The team, who had competed as Haddenham I last season, triumphed 6-4 over Fulbourn I, although it was their opponents who started the match the better.

Two successes for Martin Spott and one from Andy Merritt gave Fulbourn a 3-1 advantage, but the champions battled back and Christian and Kieran Mohan combined to take the doubles as they emerged victorious.

NCI and Soham Comrades ended up in the bottom two positions, with the latter succumbing to Fulbourn's second-string.

Nathan Stewart registered a maximum for the Comrades, but they were his team's only points on the board as Jannek Hauser and Nigel and Danny Bates stormed through the rest of the card.

In Division Two, Soham Comrades II pipped Fulbourn III to the title by one point and both teams will be promoted to the top tier.

The champions saw off their clubmates from their third team by the 10 points they required, while Comrades III then took five of the last six matches to record a 7-3 win over Fulbourn V.

Elsworth III celebrated claiming the Division Three crown and being the only side in the three divisions to remain undefeated.

At the other end, Soham Comrades VI were able to put their problems behind them and complete their league programme with full teams.

Syd Rushton, Edward Garrett-

Jones and Peter Diver teamed up to earn a draw against Ellesmere II, before Geoff Powell joined forces with Rushton and Garrett-Jones in a close 6-4 defeat to Ellesmere III.

In the last eight of the Handicap Plate, Jon Chapman helped himself to three wins and there was a couple for Hamish Ryder as Fulbourn IV got the better of their second-string.

They advanced to the semi-finals where Chapman, Ryder and Dan Bates triumphed once more, this time against their seventh-team clubmates.

GOLF

Smith makes it fourth time lucky in fourballs

MARK Smith was finally able to celebrate glory in the CAGU County Fourball championship as he and Dale Isaacson clinched victory by one point.

Smith had finished runner-up with Lee Yearn on the past three occasions, losing out by one each time, but this year he teamed with Ely City clubmate Isaacson to lift the trophy.

The duo's total of 75 points from their two rounds at Girton was enough to see them finish just ahead of their nearest rivals.

Gog Magog pair Dave Quinney and Chris Fitt, playing off scratch and three handicaps respectively, were the early leaders after scoring 42 in their first round.

The highlight of their round was a nett albatross on the third where Fitt holed his second shot for five points.

Only one other pair, the host club's Karl Andrews and Jack Kenyon, reached the 40-point mark in the morning, in what were proving to be difficult conditions for the 44 pairs.

A strong cross wind developed between rounds, making it very



CHAMPIONS: Ely City duo Dale Isaacson (left) and Mark Smith (right) with CAGU vice-president Doug Poole after winning the County Fourball title

testing to hit the ball in a straight line.

Quinney and Fitt came in with a respectable 32 points, leaving them with a total of 74 points.

Andrews and Kenyon joined them on that total, followed by last year's runners-up, Ely pair Chris Nixon and Martin Grey, who added 39 to their morning round of 35.

Also on 74 points were St Ives stalwarts Mark Dutton and Keith Moore, who came in with 38 in the morning and 36 in the afternoon.

Smith and Isaacson were playing with Nixon and Grey, and got off to a good start in both rounds after Isaacson birdied the first hole.

Smith's morning highlight was reaching the green in two on the 564-yard 18th before making a birdie four and giving them 39 points after the first round.

They managed 36 in the afternoon, which proved enough to see them top the four pairs who tied for second.

Meanwhile, James McLaughlin and Charlie Rhodes took the top two positions in the boys' competition at the Girton Junior Open.

Ely City's McLaughlin emerged victorious in the boys' handicap, finishing with an impressive score of nett 62.

It was a repeat of the form which has seen him lower his handicap from 18 to 11, and a further reduction may follow this performance.

It also saw him beat fellow Ely golfer Rhodes, who went round in nett 66.

SPEEDWAY

Kingston's back with a bang for the Fen Tigers

JACK Kingston blasted his way back into the team, and back to the top of the Fen Tigers' scoring chart, to spur Mildenhall to a much-needed first win of the National League season.

Kingston, who took 13 days break from the sport and admitted afterwards he was close to quitting, was invaluable to the home side's cause against his old club with three wins, two of them spearheading 5-1 heat maximums, as he doubled his false 4.90 average with a 10-point haul in the 48-41 victory.

"I spent a lot of time in the workshop working on the bikes, getting them up to scratch and getting my passion back," said Kingston.

"I was close to not coming back but I'm glad I did because nothing beats winning and racing."

"I had a new mechanic who I've learned a few things from about getting used to the pressure when on two minutes, and it all came together."

"The fans here deserve the best of me. Being against Kent was partly the reason I wanted to come back for this meeting."

Mildenhall must wait on X-ray results to determine Nick Laurence's fitness for Rye House on Sunday after he lost control off bend two in his second ride and sustained a collarbone injury.

DAVID CRANE

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

McLean secures win for Isleham

ISLEHAM under-12 girls won a tough match against Cambridge City Whites 2-1.

Cerys Kirby-Cook hit the post for Isleham early on before Talia Irvine gave them the lead.

City pulled a goal back in the second half but Amy McLean grabbed a late winner for Isleham.

KORFBALL

Lions remain top

LITTLEPORT Lions stayed top of Cambridgeshire League, Division Two after beating Cambridge Phoenix 19-5. Lions II won 18-3 at Cambridge Tigers.

NETBALL

City youngsters granted new kit

CITY of Ely Junior Netball Club have received new royal blue club hoodies thanks to a grant of almost £250 from community charity Ely XT.

Chairman Sue Deas said: "A mum of one of our junior players heard an announcement about possible funding on the evening of the fireworks spectacular (organised by Ely XT).

"We followed it up and were really pleased to be supported."



NEW LOOK: City of Ely under-14s show off new hoodies

CYCLING

Eley leads club riders at St Ives time trial

MATT Ely was the pick of Ely Cycling Club's riders in the St Ives CC 10 at Sawtry.

Eley led the club's contingent, posting a time on 22min 45sec to finish in 14th place in an event won by Lutterworth Cycle Centre's Matt Sinclair in a time of 20.45.

Rob Golding finished in 23rd place in 24.01, while Cliff Loveday and Philip Gosling were 26th and 27th

respectively in 24.22 and 24.26.

Martin Holmes and Derek Ricketts finished in 37th and 38th place, with respective times of 25.32 and 25.40.

Colin Whitechurch and Glen Clarke claimed 45th and 46th places respectively, with times of 26.23 and 26.33, while Celia Whitechurch came home in 32.31.

At the King's Lynn CC 25, Golding finished sixth overall

in 1:01.30, enough to take first place in the veterans category.

Loveday and Ricketts were 22nd and 23rd in 1:06.41 and 1:06.50 respectively.

Ely's group at the Lea Valley 25 were led home by Tom Sykes in 62nd in a time of 59.05.

Gosling finished 82nd in 1:00.48, while Colin Whitechurch came home in 1:07.11 and Terry Sykes in 1:35.30.

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Football: Cambs Invitation Cup final

Fallon sees bright future despite loss

STEVE Fallon took immense pride in his young Soham Town Rangers team despite their 2-1 defeat to Cambridge City in the Cambs Invitation Cup final on Tuesday night.

Soham were the holders, but they were dethroned as City secured their win thanks to Josh Dawkin's first-half penalty and a header from Andrew Phillips.

Marcus Hall had briefly levelled for Soham, while keeper Josh Banthorpe, who made his debut in the 1-0 league win over Ware at the weekend, saved a penalty inside the last 10 minutes.

"The lads are gutted that they've lost that game, but we came out and had a go second half, and I thought that was really good," said Soham manager Fallon.

"It was a good test for our young lads and in the second half they came into it more and caused one or two problems, so I'm pleased with them."

It proved something of a slow burner, although City started to find some rhythm around the quarter-hour mark.

Banthorpe had to be alert to keep the scores level when Buster Harradine, who hit a hat-trick for Soham in last year's final, sent in a corner which pinged off a defender, only for the young stopper to save on the line.

The deadlock was broken in the 20th minute though and it came when Danny Kelly was felled from behind by Jordan Gent while chasing a penetrating through ball from Phillips.

Gent may have been slightly fortunate to avoid being shown a yellow card, but there were few complaints as Dawkin stepped up to fire City into the lead.

It took a good save from Banthorpe to prevent City moving further ahead six minutes later when he managed to parry away Duran Reynolds' rasping drive from 25 yards.

At the other end, Zac Barrett was relatively untroubled in the City goal, save for having to deal with a couple of corners from the Greens.

Soham were limited to shots from



EYING THE TARGET: Soham's Andy Palmer lines up a shot against Cambridge City

distance in the first half, but the attempts from Andy Palmer and Martin Bromwich went wide.

City piled forward at the start of the second half and a clearance off the line by Sam Spencer prevented Reynolds from heading them further ahead from a corner on 53 minutes.

Just two minutes later, Soham were level when a long throw into the box was not cleared by the defence and Hall nipped into the fire through Barrett's legs from six yards.

The holders were visibly lifted by this goal and it took City several minutes to regather some composure.

But when they did, it was not long before they added to their tally as Phillips worked himself into a good position to head home a ball into the box from Harradine on 61 minutes.

Four minutes later, Barrett had to be alert to turn away a low strike from Soham's teenage forward, Callum Russell.

City had another penalty awarded to them on 83 minutes when Banthorpe

brought down Harradine in the area. However, the keeper redeemed himself by guessing correctly to save Dawkin's effort to his left.

It could not inspire a Soham comeback though and City saw out the game to lift the Invitation Cup for the 14th time.

Matt Simpson struck Soham's winner in the victory over Ware.

Meanwhile, Ash Walter was on target for Ely in their 1-1 draw with Diss in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division.

Picture: Richard Patterson

Boxing

Sadjadi in a battling defeat to Mahmood

POURIA Sadjadi can feel proud of his efforts despite defeat in the England Senior Elite Championships, according to coach Mike Sawyer.

The Haddenham & Ely bantamweight lost on a split decision to Bury's Hassan Mahmood in the first national round of the competition at Clowne.

But Sawyer felt Sadjadi had given his best against the former Schoolboys ABA champion, who has also represented England at senior level.

He said: "We never told Poppy beforehand that he was boxing one of the best boxers in England."

"The second round, there wasn't a lot in it, and in the third round Poppy looked really good and boxed very well."

"We knew it was going to be tough for him, but I think he's going to go a long way."

Clubmate Nathan Smith suffered a unanimous verdict defeat to Trumpington fighter Freddie Barnby in their Mid-Anglia Schoolboys Championships under-34kg semi-final at Wisbech.



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